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## MIGHELL CASE GOES TO THE JURY LATE THIS AFTERNOON

STATES ATTORNEY PUTS UP A STRONG ARGUMENT FOR CONVICTION.

EDWARDS ON CLOSING ARGUMENT

ERWIN COMPLETES BRILLIANT PLEA FOR FREEDOM FOR "PADDY."

MIGHELL CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE

Dixon Man Accused of Killing Emory Kincaid Says He Struck in Self-Defense and That Fall on Railing Killed Kincaid.

### BULLETIN

Attorney John E. Erwin completed his argument to the jury at 3 p. m. A short recess was then taken, after which States Attorney Edwards will make his final plea. The case will no doubt go to the jury late this afternoon.

### Edwards Opens Argument.

Calling the defendant a "chivalrous coward," States Attorney Edwards yesterday afternoon began his argument to the jury in the Ira Mighell case, by which he hoped to convince the twelve jurymen that the evidence in the case warrants their convicting him of the crime of manslaughter, with which he is charged.

Promising to conduct his argument and his analysis of the evidence fearlessly and with no other feeling than it is his sworn duty to do so as an official elected by the people, Mr. Edwards launched into a powerful arraignment.

### Cited the Law.

He started by telling the jury it was their duty to convict if they are satisfied from the evidence that the defendant is guilty, as a warning to other offenders against the law. He cited the statutes to show that the law does not give anyone the right to take redress into their own hands for any real or fancied wrongs; that spoken words never justify assault under the law, and that to claim self-defense it would be necessary for the plaintiff to show that the danger was so great as to make the killing necessary, that the man who was slain was the aggressor, and that the slayer made every possible effort to avoid the fight.

### Involuntary Manslaughter.

"We contend that this defendant is guilty of involuntary manslaughter," said Mr. Edwards. "I do not believe that he intended to kill Emory Kincaid when he walked back onto the bridge that night with his niece, but the fact is there that before Ira Mighell accosted Kincaid that night he was a living and breathing man, and that when Ira Mighell walked off the north end of the bridge Kincaid was a dying human."

"Nor do I believe Mighell's statement that Kincaid struck him. I believe that his soul was winged into eternity after that one gigantic blow from Paddy's fist, and that this chivalrous coward struck a dying man."

### Character Means Nothing.

"Gentlemen of the jury, don't let these character witnesses confuse you. The defendant's previous character is but a circumstance to the crime of which he is charged, and I don't care if they bring every man, woman and child in Lee county here to swear that he bore a good reputation prior to June 3, 1911. You are here to determine whether or not he killed Emory Kincaid and not his social standing in the community. The fact that all of these men tell you Ira Mighell was a quiet, law-abiding and peaceable citizen does not put the breath of life back into Kincaid's mouldering dust."

### Burden on Defense.

Continuing, Mr. Edwards cited several court decisions in support of his statements and told the jury that when the state had proven that the defendant has killed a man, the state was done and that it was then up to the defense to prove excuse or justification.

The defense hatches up a story that no reasonable man would believe. They would tell you first that Kincaid committed suicide by falling into the railing of the bridge, and in

the very next breath plead self-defense. Either their theory of the manner in which Kincaid came to his death is wrong or there was no self-defense. And the fact that Ira Mighell, after planting that terrific blow said, 'I'll teach you to insult a woman,' shows the true story. Ira Mighell went onto that bridge to revenge a supposed insult to his niece.

States Attorney Edwards completed his opening argument this morning. He took up the matter of the blood, and that the defense should railing, said that the fact that a Telegraph representative had said he thought they were blood should not cause the jury to believe they were blood, and that the defense should have called Dr. Moore to prove they were blood, if such were the case.

### Mighell's Story True.

He then attacked the testimony of the defendant and said that undoubtedly at the time of his arrest Ira Mighell had told the true story of the occurrence, stating that instinctively every man when arrested and accused of a crime will at once tell everything in his favor when weighed down with the gravity of his position. "Mighell told the officers that night that he / Kincaid had killed him and insulted his niece and that he had struck him twice, once to straighten him up and the other a punch. Was there any self-defense in that?" shouted the states attorney. "And he has not denied saying it. It must stand as the truth. It is positive proof that he went there to chastize Kincaid."

"He says he stayed in the jail for three long weeks before he even knew the name of the man he had killed. Will any reasonable man believe that? Do you jurors think that any man of normal mentality would so lamblike to jail and remain there three weeks without finding out what he was being held for? The fabrications of Ira Mighell warrant you in disregarding his entire testimony."

### What Caused Death.

"The defense will ask you to believe that Kincaid fell against the railing of the bridge, thereby causing the fatal fracture. It can be demonstrated that he could not have fallen against the bridge and caused the cut on the lip and the subsequent fracture of the skull without breaking his nose, or at least injuring it so that some evidence would show."

"And all through the trial," continued the prosecutor, "Mighell's memory has conveniently failed him when we have driven him to a corner, as to why he did not leave before striking the fatal blow, which blow, according to his own story, he inflicted on a dying man. His entire testimony should be disregarded because he fails to remember all of the occurrence, and only that part of it that is favorable to him."

"The state has certainly proven that Emory Kincaid came to his death because of blows inflicted on him by the defendant, and therefore the state believes that this jury can do nothing less than convict him."

### Dismissed Counts.

At 10:15 o'clock Mr. Edwards completed his preliminary argument and on motion of Attorney Erwin, the court dismissed several counts of the indictment, which charged that Mighell had used and employed a deadly weapon.

### Defense's Argument

At 10:25 o'clock Attorney Erwin began a wonderfully clear and strong argument for the defense. He said, briefly: "Evidence is evidence, and its value depends on the construction placed upon it. The jury should not allow itself to be carried away with derisive statements or oratory, but should weigh every bit of the evidence."

With which introduction Mr. Erwin read court decisions to maintain the defense position. He cited authorities to show that an offense under the law must be a combination of act and intention, and that without that combination an offense has not been committed. "If you think, after hearing all this evidence, that Ira Mighell had no intent of doing an unlawful act, you have no right to find him guilty. Acts due to accident shall not be deemed criminal unless it appears that there was an intention, and a violent attack is an excuse for going beyond mere necessities, and any doubt on your part whether this tragedy was the result of accident or design the defendant is entitled to an acquittal. Further, the jury must decide these conditions and circumstances as they appeared to Ira Mighell that night, and must presume him in-

nocent throughout the entire trial." In support of which contention Mr. Erwin cited a number of authorities.

### Prosecution Has Failed.

"If there have been any inconsistencies in this case it is due to the manner of the prosecution, and let me say right here," said Mr. Erwin, "the prosecution has signally failed to prove its case."

"Ah, Mr. Edwards," shouted Mr. Erwin, "you finally had to come here before these twelve men and this court room full of people and admit that Ira Mighell had no intention of killing Emory Kincaid. It took you a long time to do it, but you finally came, and by so doing admitted that your case has no merit."

"Is this jury going to hold this defendant guilty when even the state admits that he had no intent? Have they proven beyond all reasonable doubt that he killed this man Kincaid? Why, instead of pointing out his evidence does he spend most of his time calling Ira Mighell a 'cur' and a 'coward'? He does that to prejudice the jury and take you men who are to decide on this case out of the court and the evidence."

### Be Fair With Arguments.

"Let's be fair in our arguments, and apply them to Peter and Paul alike. Mr. Edwards said Ira Mighell didn't say anything to Kincaid before he struck him because Remington and Tyler say they didn't hear any remarks. But these witnesses say also that they didn't hear Kincaid say anything to Lulu Foster. But Kincaid did talk to Lulu Foster and in addition to her testimony we have that of Stanley Cryer who heard part of the conversation. Is it unreasonable to believe, then, that Ira Mighell, whose good character is backed by all these substantial men, is telling the truth about what took place? I'm proud to defend a man who can draw forth such character evidence."

### Send Him Back

"These men, and all the good people of Dixon, ask this jury to send this boy back to us and we'll receive him with open arms; while the state is asking you to take away his liberty because they charge him with an unintentional crime. And even when they have failed to show that Ira Mighell caused the mortal wound."

Compare this man, who can be recommended to you by such men as have appeared before you, with the other man, Kincaid, who, smoothly trying to worm his way into the confidences of a woman that he might treacherously kill her soul, when defeated in that desire, defiantly says to her, 'Go tell your husband.' That very remark showed that he was quarrelsome and ready to fight if any one interfered with his right to accost women, and it is therefore reasonable to believe that when Mighell asked him 'What women are you insulting?' he replied 'What the hell do you care?' and struck."

Ira Mighell had a right on that bridge and he had a right to ask Kincaid what women he was insulting. He also had a right to defend himself when Kincaid struck him. Where then, is the unlawful act of which he is accused?

### Doctors' Testimony.

The state is bound by the evidence of its own witnesses and Drs. Moore, Owens and Bokhof all testified that the fatal fracture could have been produced in the manner we claim. These doctors are the state's witnesses, but ours in evidence. They give sanction to the reasonableness of our theory."

"And States Attorney Edwards oversteps himself in his zeal to disprove our theory, for he says 'Ira struck a dying man as that man raised himself up on the railing of the bridge, and in the next breath says that the blow Ira struck then was the fatal blow. By so doing he proves our theory that Kincaid's skull was fractured before Ira delivered that last blow. That fatal punch could not have been delivered after the man was dying. Where, then, did Kincaid receive that fracture unless in the way we claim, by falling head-first into the railing?'"

### LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Ansel Vernon Ives, and Miss Alexa Frederick of Rossville, and to J. W. Anderson and Bertha Irene Lahman of Lee Center.

### Is Postponed.

The social to have been held at the Sugar Grove church tonight has been postponed until Monday.

## DOUBLE HEADER IS TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

TWO GOOD SERMONS WILL BE HEARD AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

"A Double Header" will be the attraction at the Baptist church tonight. Two choirs, two sermons. The Y. M. C. A. men's chorus of 20 voices will occupy the choir loft and the large chorus choir will occupy the platform, making 30 to 40 voices in the combination chorus and choir.

Two sermons. Sometimes in these modern days there is some prejudice against a church service because the people have to endure one sermon. This difficulty will be beautifully adjusted tonight by having two sermons. The service, however, will be no longer than usual but there will be two complete sermons from men of marked pulpit ability. The first will be preached by Rev. Theron T. Phelps, formerly of Gloucester, Mass. who is temporarily in Chicago. The second is by Rev. Geo. E. Lockhart of Chicago, formerly of Traverse City, Michigan. It is considered a stroke of extreme good fortune that these two talented men can appear at this time and speak from the same pulpit on the same night. The special meetings will close Sunday night with a baptizing service. Rev. Lockhart will preach.

The service last night was well attended and Dr. Smith Thomas Ford's last word was a masterpiece of pulpit oratory. The impression of the service was profound and the effect far-reaching. A signal voluntary vote of thanks was tendered the venerable preacher by the scores of people who shook hands with him as they filed out, wishing him God-speed as he returns to his work in Chicago as pastor of Englewood Baptist church.

### BABY BURIED.

Franklin Grove, Feb. 21—Special—The eleven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Stahl was buried this afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Alfred Simister officiating.

### BOWLERS TO ROCHELLE.

The Dixon bowling team will go to Rochelle this evening to play the first team there. The locals are Self, Lelvan, Slothower, Poole and Peters.



William Gillette's famous Civil War play, novelized by that well-known author,

Cyrus Townsend Brady

Secret Service has aroused the emotions of theatre-goers for years, and Dr. Brady has preserved all of the thrills and excitement in the telling. We are pleased to announce that we have secured this great story as

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STARTS TOMORROW EVENING

## FINE ENTERTAINMENT AT ELKS TONIGHT

MUSICAL FAVORITES ARE HIGH GRADE ARTISTS—LARGE CROWD EXPECTED.

A large attendance will doubtless mark the entertainment of the Musical Favorites at the Elks club this evening, for the members of the lodge and their families. The Musical Favorites are the highest priced organization secured for this year's entertainment course, and they come highly recommended.

## SLEET STORM INJURES TELEPHONE SYSTEM

FROZEN RAIN ON WIRES BEARS THEM TO GROUND—MANY PHONES OUT.

The storm today has tied up telephone service out of Dixon. Only three Bell toll lines are in working order and all the other toll lines and farmers' lines are out of commission. From the Northwestern Ry. on Peoria avenue to Judd's corner, a distance of half a mile, all poles on which are strung 60 wires are down.

The street car service has not been materially affected, except for some trouble with sleet on the wires.

The telegraph lines and the railroads are badly crippled by the storm. All trains are running late.

## SECRET SERVICE IN TELEGRAPH TOMORROW

STIRRING CIVIL WAR TALE WILL BE PUBLISHED ON PAGE SIX, DAILY.

If you like a good, clever, thrilling story, full of action and cool daring and alive with human interest by the presence of a tender love story, read 'Secret Service.'

'Secret Service' starts in the Telegraph tomorrow night, Saturday, and it is up to you not to miss the opening chapters. A liberal installment of the story will be published every evening in the Telegraph. The first of the story will be found on page six Saturday evening.

### SUNDAY BLUE LAWS VALID.

Springfield, Feb. 20—Special—The Sunday Blue Laws, as applied to businesses other than saloons, was held to be valid by a supreme court decision today in the case of Dutcher who contested the Springfield ordinance which orders all stores closed on Sunday.

## S. S. CONVENTION HERE NEXT THURSDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS WILL MEET IN DIXON ON FEB. 27TH.

Of special interest to the Sunday school workers will be the township Sunday school convention, to be held here Thursday, Feb. 27. The county conference will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 1:30 and the city rally will be held in the Christian church. In the evening, Hugh Cork of Chicago, state secretary of Sunday schools, is to be the chief attraction and the attendance promises to be large.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and are for the preceding 24 hours:

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| Monday    | ..... | 39 | 15 |
| Tuesday   | ..... | 45 | 24 |
| Wednesday | ..... | 60 | 30 |
| Thursday  | ..... | 60 | 33 |
| Friday    | ..... | 49 | 27 |

### Forecast.

Saturday: Probably fair; increasing northeast winds. Sunrise 6:38. Sunset 5:31.

### CLOSED TOMORROW

The I. N. U. will be closed all day Saturday.

## TRAIN KILLS \$2000 WORTH OF HORSES

FARMER NEAR HARMON LOSES NINE HORSES WHEN NORTH-WESTERN TRAIN HITS THEM.

Harmon, Feb. 20—Special to Telegraph—A special train non the Peoria & Northwestern road last night hit and killed nine head of horses owned by Michael Grennan Jr., who lives five miles west of here. The loss will be nearly \$2000.

The horses were in a field along the track and broke down a gate and got on the right of way.

The engineer saw the horses too late to stop the train and ran into the drove with the above result. Some of the horses were very valuable, one team taking first prize at the corn carnival in Rock Falls. The special train will be an expensive one for the Northwestern. Mr. Grennan feels his loss keenly and a money consideration can not entirely make it up.

## WIFE OF ASHTON MINISTER BURNED

MRS. ALFRED SIMESTER SUFFERS SERIOUS INJURY FROM GASOLINE

Ashton, Feb. 21—Special to Telegraph—Mrs. Alfred Simester, wife of the Methodist pastor here, was badly burned about the face, neck and arms yesterday when a gasoline iron which she was using, exploded.

The iron would not heat up as fast as she wished and Mrs. Simester put it on the stove, where it exploded. The burns are serious, but she is resting easily today, her rest last night being as good as could be expected.

## RUNAWAY COUPLE ELUDE WARRANTS

JOE CUNNINGHAM AND MRS. JOHN GUTTILL ESCAPE ARREST.

Nothing has been heard from Joe Cunningham and Mrs. John Guttill, who eloped from Dixon Wednesday afternoon. At the instigation of Mr. Guttill, warrants were issued yesterday by Justice A. H. Hanneken for the arrest of the couple. The warrant charges Cunningham with wife and child abandonment. He has four children, and Mrs. Guttill is the mother of five.

### RETURNS TO DIXON.

Walter Fritz, who has been in Belvidere for four months in charge of construction work at the I. N. U. gas plant, has returned to take charge of local gas distribution.

### ADOPT LITTLE BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Georg J. Gunning of Amboy were here yesterday. While in Dixon they adopted Gordon C. Lamoreaux, a bright little lad. The adoption papers were issued in the county court.

### TO VISIT MOTHER.

Mrs. W. R. Webb left today for a two weeks' visit with her mother in Elgin. She was accompanied by her two children.

## WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY YOURSELF THIS WEEK

Family theatre—Vaudeville, Motion Pictures.  
Princess theatre—Motion Pictures.  
Dixon Opera House—Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.  
Card Party—Rebekah Hall, Wednesday.  
Prayer Meeting—Churches, Monday.  
Teachers' Training Class—Y. M. C. A.  
Family Theatre—Motion Pictures.  
Thursday.  
The Spring Maid—At Opera House.  
Friday.  
Dance, Auspices of Colonial Club—At Military Hall.

## APPEALS TO TAFT TO SAVE MADERO

Senators Charge Deposed Chief With Murder and Theft of Millions.

## EX-PRESIDENT ALMOST INSANE

Has Not Slept for Two Nights, Talks to Himself Continuously and at Times Raves Almost to the Point of Violence.

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—Luis Manuel Rojas, grand master of the Free Masons of the valley of Mexico, has just sent the following cablegram to President Taft:

"As a brother Mason I beg of you to intercede for the life of Francisco I. Madero."

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—A group of senators have formally preferred charges of murder and the theft of six million pesos against former President Francisco I. Madero. The charges were made to the procurator general, who will lay the matter before the district court, since General Huerta, the constitutional president, has no longer the authority to order a summary execution as when he was military dictator. Thus the life of President Madero is saved at least for the time being. It is too early to say when the courts will take up the trial of the former president, but it will not be for some time.

Madero, still a prisoner under heavy guard in the national palace, is a mental and physical wreck. He has not slept for two nights; he is talking to himself almost continually, and at times raves almost to the point of violence.

Pino Suarez, his vice-president, also a prisoner in the same room, is terror-stricken, fearing death not so much at the hands of his captors as by a mob, which he is afraid may form through the pressure of public sentiment and wreak vengeance upon him.

### Huerta Is Sworn In.

President Huerta and his cabinet officers took the oath of office. From the palace they went to the arsenal, where they greeted Gen. Felix Diaz. A procession was then formed and marched back to the palace. The parade was led by the Talpam cadets, who one week ago Sunday morning liberated Felix Diaz from Belm prison. There were about 1,500 men in the procession. All were tattered and dirty, but all wore a uniform of some kind. There were policemen, civilians, ruffians and pilados. The latter were barefooted. Every man, however, shouldered a rifle and around his waist was strapped a belt of cartridges. In the midway of the non-descript procession came the "man of the hour," General Diaz. He was attired in a plain business suit and wore a derby hat. He rode a splendid charger and was surrounded by a guard of cavalry officers and friends, who, unable to restrain themselves, rode about cheering wildly.

### Deeply Pathetic Scene.

One of the most pathetic scenes of the revolution was enacted at the railroad station at midnight when Madero's wife and his aged father were curiously informed by a messenger after long hours of waiting that General Huerta had decided to accede to the wishes of the cabinet and detain the former president in the country to answer to charges which certain members of the cabinet wished to prefer against him. The messenger added that General Huerta would no longer be responsible for Madero's safety. Senora Madero cried out piteously and became hysterical, for she knew too well that many members of the cabinet were sworn enemies of her husband and he could expect no leniency from them.

"They will kill him!" she cried. "They will kill him just as they did Gustavo!"

She was told that she and her father-in-law might take the incoming train and leave the country if they wished, but she declared she would never leave Mexico without her husband. The heartbroken couple were then driven back to their lodgings in the city.

### 10,000 Killed and Wounded.

A conservative estimate of the casualties during the fighting in the streets gives the number of killed as 3,000 and the wounded 7,000. Many believe that the number of killed will be swelled to perhaps 4,000 when all the wrecked buildings have been explored for bodies and the names of missing persons have been made public by the fugitives at Vera Cruz and other points. Numerous instances have been recorded in which whole families were wiped out by exploding shells.

The damage to property cannot be even approximately estimated, but some idea of what the total loss will be can be had from the estimate that American residents alone suffered losses aggregating \$7,000,000.



## Social Happenings

### Entertain Tomorrow

Mrs. Camp and Miss Bess Camp will entertain with bridge tomorrow afternoon.

### Enjoyed Scramble Supper

The employees of the Bee Hive, last evening enjoyed a scramble supper, with a few friends as guests in Odd Fellows hall, and afterwards enjoyed games and dancing.

### Sunshine Class Banquet

The members of the Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran church enjoyed their annual banquet last evening at the church, with the members of the Men's class as guests, one hundred and one being the number served.

The tables were beautifully decorated in blue and gold, the class colors and the class flower, carnation, was also used. Many toasts were given and after the banquet a social time was enjoyed with a musical and literary program.

### Dinner Guests

Mrs. Henry Bott of Sterling entertained at dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. John Wink and son of Coleta, and Mrs. Karl Kastner of Dixon.

### For Dixon Guests.

Miss Verna Hoover of Sterling, very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening at her home on Broadway in honor of her guest, Miss Alma Spielman of Dixon. A very dainty luncheon was served at 6 o'clock, the table being prettily decorated in red hearts, ribbons and cupid. Later in the evening the merry crowd attended the basket ball game.

### Entertained in Harmon

Mrs. Hiram Burns of Harmon issued invitations for a party at her home last evening.

### Colonial Club Dance.

The Colonial club will give a dance this evening in Military hall.

### Birthday Surprise.

About 15 friends and neighbors of Mrs. Sterner, Fourth street and Van Buren avenue, gave her a birthday surprise last evening in honor of her 54th birthday. The party enjoyed refreshments, games, music, etc., and spent a happy evening.

### Peach Hopkins

Harmon, Feb. 20.—A beautiful home wedding took place at high noon today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Peach, of Walnut, when their daughter, Miss Jane, became the bride of Glenn Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hopkins of Hamilton township.

Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served. The guests included only the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

The contracting parties are well known in this vicinity and have many warm friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will not take a wedding trip at present, but will go at once to house keeping on a farm in East Grove township. The many friends of both bride and groom offer their sincere wishes for a long life of happiness.

### Guest of Miss Crawford.

Mrs. E. M. Browne of Galesburg is the guest of Miss Grace Crawford.

## Children's Headaches

Nine times in ten the headaches of children, if at all persistent, are caused by some abnormality of vision.

In some cities a systematic examination of school children's eyes has taken place.

With the result that quite a large proportion of the children examined were found to need glasses.

If you've a case of child's headache in your home, the right thing to do is to let us make an examination.

If there is an error of refraction present, we can correct it, and the headache will disappear at once.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,  
Neurologist & Health Instructor  
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.  
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

### North Shore Club Banquet

The North Shore club added another social achievement to its record by the banquet served at the club house on the north shore of the river yesterday at 6 p. m. There were but three guests beside the club members: Dr. Crissman, Merritt Lord and Stanley Cryor. The members of the club present: Norman Sterling, Wm. Barge, Robert Fulton, Floyd Chapman, Edward Howell, Clyde Lenox, Sherwood Dixon, Hugh Duffy, Carl Kling, Robert Warner, Paul Mossholder and Clarence Turner.

### O. E. S. to Meet.

There will be a regular meeting of the O. E. S. this evening in Masonic hall.

Mrs. Frances E. Blake of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Gilbert.

### Surprised Mrs. Heldman.

Wednesday afternoon 20 friends surprised Mrs. Almira Heldman at her home on East First street, the birth. All the guests, or most of them were members of the W. R. C., of which Mrs. Heldman is a member. A delightful afternoon was spent and Mrs. Heldman gave a reading. A scramble supper was served and a happy evening spent. The guests presented the hostess with a handsome hand-painted plate which she appreciates very much.

### Club Entertained.

Miss Marian Callahan entertained the members of the Jury club Wednesday evening at her home in a delightful manner. A delicious luncheon was served and music was enjoyed.

The Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a pastry sale Saturday afternoon at Brown's store.

### Daughters of Covenant.

The Daughters of the Covenant will meet Saturday p. m. at the Presbyterian church.

### Joint Banquet.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood and Boys' club banquet at the Presbyterian church was an enjoyable affair. C. H. Keyes, chief of the evening, was extended a vote of thanks for the excellent oyster supper he prepared. A program consisting of Victrola selections by A. H. Stoddard, and toasts by E. B. Raymond, W. R. Snyder and Dr. Crissman was given. I. R. Devine acted as toastmaster.

### Eldena Missionary Society

The W. M. S. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Howard, and after a short program the regular election of officers was held. President, Mrs. Cora Shoemaker; vice president, Mrs. Wm. Shippert; secretary, Mrs. L. E. Etnyre; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Howard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. J. Eastman. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Shippert.

### Never Too Far.

We need not be afraid that we shall go too far in the walk of active love. No danger that any of us will ever go too far in the walk of active love. There is no likelihood that any of us will become too bountiful, too kind, too helpful to his neighbor.—J. C. Hare.

### Opposition.

A Blair county barrister recently handed a brief up to the court in which he thus described his two brethren on the other side: "They are like two ghouls in a country graveyard seeking a carcass to devour."—Philadelphia Record.

**Remained Long Under Water.**  
The Paris swimming-master, Poullquen, accomplished a remarkable feat recently by remaining six minutes twenty seconds under water. His previous best performance was four minutes thirty seconds. M. Poullquen seemed quite fresh after his exploit, and in proof of it jumped into the water again and swam thirty yards at full speed.

### Lucky Adam.

Another advantage Adam had was that when he came back from a party he didn't have to talk to Eve about what the women had on.

## Dramatic Notes

### VAUDEVILLE—OPERA HOUSE

The bill at the opera house this week: The Two Newsies open the show with a bright comedy singing and talking act. The Bella Italia Troupe (4) people, entertain with musical novelties. Tonight's program will include the feature picture Wives of Jamestown.

## Improved Roads

A. P. Grout explains farmers' viewpoint—warns against temporary work

At the recent Springfield good roads meeting one of the most interesting addresses was made by A. P. Grout, president of the Illinois Farmers' institute. President Grout and his associates in the institute have taken an advanced stand on the question of good roads and have distributed information in bulletin form, urging farmers to support the good roads movement heartily.

On the practical side of the question President Grout said at Springfield:

"There is no question about the necessity of good roads. I think the workers in the Illinois Farmers' institute have cause for realizing this and do realize it fully, but the trouble is that it requires money to make good roads and when we go to the legislature or to the farmer with any proposition that requires the outlay of money, he hesitates, and sometimes a long time.

"I find that the farmers of Illinois are mistaken about the expenditure of money. My impression is that they are expending a great deal more money today than they would expend if different methods were employed; if we had different laws upon the subject. In Scott county my experience in the last 30 years has been this: That in going out into the country over the same roads year after year I find that the same places in these roads require repairs year after year, and for the same cause, and they are no better today than they were 30 years ago, maybe longer; that is as long as I have known about them. Money has been spent upon these same places in these roads every year and, as I stated, for the same purpose with the expenditure of a little more money than that which has been expended each year for 30 years.

"It seems to me that this is not business and our farmers ought to realize this fact that it is not business to spend money year after year, when he same amount of money expended or permanent improvement one year's expense would do perhaps for all time or for a long time. We should impress upon the farmers the necessity of doing things permanently. We have gotten far enough along so that we do not erect buildings on a temporary foundation, and why should we build temporary roads when we know we must have them to pay for when, if the right methods were adopted, we could build for all time, possibly.

"In the course of a few years if the same amount is expended properly and rightly, our expenditure for roads would be largely reduced. It is simply a business proposition, and it seems to me if it could be put up to the farmers in the right way they would be interested. We of the Farmers' institute realize these things and we have put upon all the county institutes speakers on good roads, and I am sure they have accomplished some good; and I hope that this meeting may be the cause of legislation at the present session that will lead to doing something permanently with our roads."

### Wasting Road Money.

Illinois now wastes nearly \$3,000,000 every year on road work. If the present road funds were spent under an efficient system permanent roads could be built with a comparatively small additional outlay. If things keep on as they are now \$30,000,000 will be wasted in the next ten years.

Do Illinois farmers want to stand for this? If not, they should not let uninformed agitators turn them against the movement for the enactment of a new road law.

### Gov. Dunne and Good Roads.

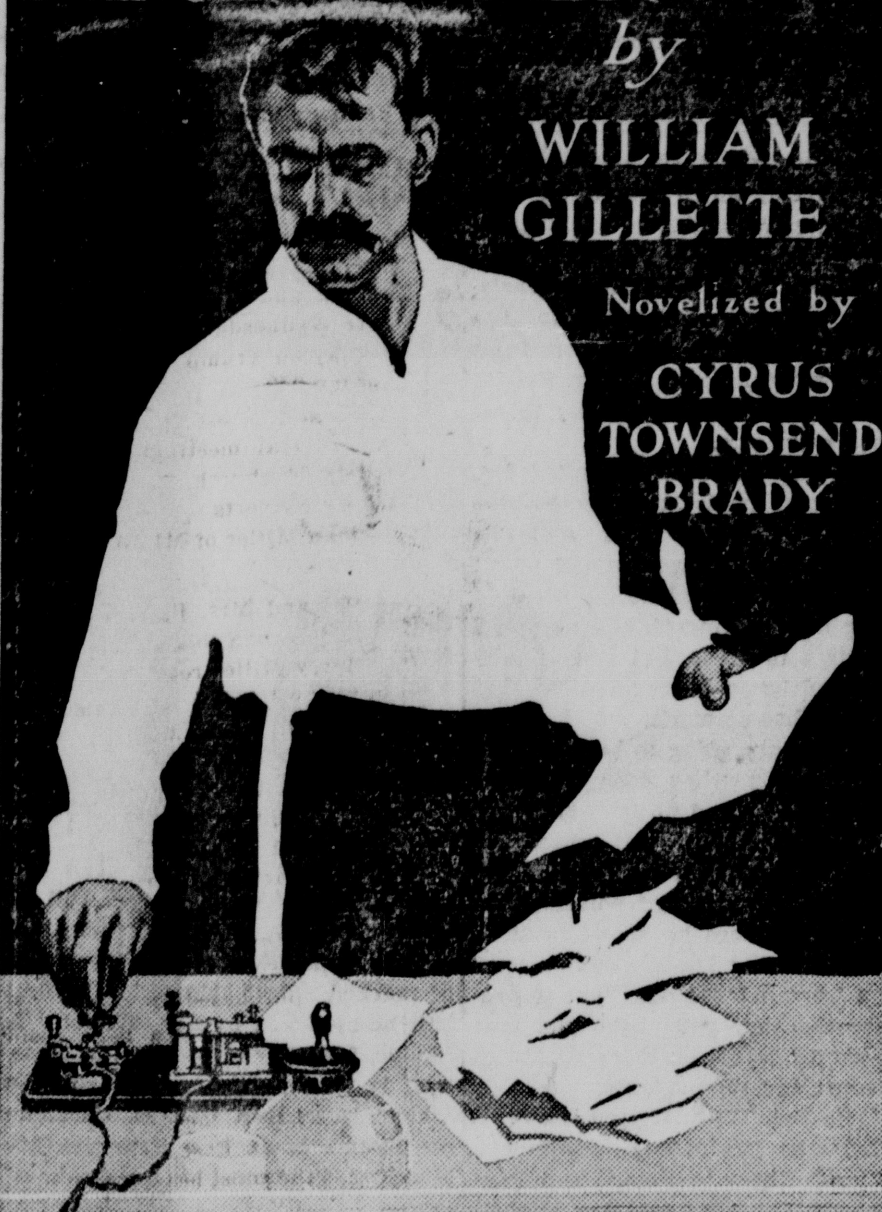
One of the strong features of the inaugural address of Governor Dunne is the portion relating to the good roads question. The governor shows a surprisingly familiar grasp of all the details of this important topic and considered it from a broad viewpoint. There are few who will not agree with him when he says that the entire citizenship of the state is affected by the present bad condition of Illinois roads and that, therefore, the state should assist in building good roads.

Wisely the governor points out that the main highways carry the great bulk of the traffic and suggests that the state aid the counties in improving these main thoroughfares. He also advocates the compulsory use of the road drag on earth roads and that the state automobile tax fund, which will amount to about \$750,000 by July, be used as the nucleus of a state aid fund. It is his further suggestion that convicts be employed more extensively in the preparation of road material and that short-term convicts be used in actual road work when necessary.

The governor's suggestions are entirely practical. If they are carried out Illinois will be put in the way of saving \$2,500,000 that is now wasted on road work every year and will get improved roads to show for it. There may be details of this important question on which there may be a difference of opinion, but Governor Dunne has hit the essentials and should receive the united support of the members of the legislature and their constituents in the reforms which he advocates.

Long ago England got rid of the kind of road law which Illinois now has.

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### Aphorisms of Lady Grant.

It is such a relief to "let go," as my aunt said when she gave up keeping a waist! Women find a man dull and uninteresting when he proposes to another woman.—"The Chequer Board," by Lady Sibyl Grant.

### Exercise.

There may be courtesy, there may be even temper and wit and talent and sparkling conversation, there may be good will, even, and yet the human and divinely faculties pine for exercise.—Thoreau.

### Doing Good.

We are to relieve the distressed, put the wanderer into his way, and to divide our bread with the hungry, which is but the way of doing good to ourselves; for we are only several members of one great body.—Seneca.

### Her Speaking Silence.

It is the things she leaves undone, the words she leaves unsaid, that a woman says more a thousand times than ever is asked of her.—"The Antagonist," by E. Temple Thurston.

### Labor and Idleness.

There is but this difference between labor and idleness: That labor is a profitable and pleasant trouble, idleness a trouble both unprofitable and comfortless.—Joseph Hall.

### Some Bunker.

Megaphonist (on sightseeing auto).—"This is Bunker Hill." Golfing Briton—"Ah, that was a bunker, to be sure!"

### There Are Compensations.

"This increased cost of living is something terrible!" said the young man as he paid the third installment on the engagement ring.

### Not Social.

"Is your husband a Socialist?" "Indeed not. He just hates to go with me to make calls."—Detroit Free Press.

Miss Florence Hatch will spend the week end in Chicago.

## HELP FOR WORKING GIRLS

Two Girls Tell Story of Their Illness and How They Found Relief.

New Orleans, La.—"I take pleasure in writing these lines to express my gratitude to you. I am only 16 years old and work in a tobacco factory. I have been a very sick girl but I have improved wonderfully since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now looking fine and feeling a thousand times better."

—Miss AMELIA JAQUILLARD, 613 Seventh Street, New Orleans, La.

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There is nothing that teaches more than experience. Therefore, such letters from girls who have suffered and were restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be a lesson to others. The same remedy is within reach of all.

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John McCoy and Chas. Harvey of Amboy were here Wednesday visiting friends.

N. F. Vaughan of route 6 was here today.

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## City In Brief

—DEFECTIVE EYES—most of us have them—cause constant muscular strain. Relief in glasses—IF THEY ARE RIGHT. ROSE, OPTICIAN.

Rev. A. B. Cooper, a representative of The Continent, a weekly Presbyterian magazine, is here in its interests.

Mrs. Lester Wilhelm will leave this evening for a visit in Chicago.

Misses Elsie Copeland and Hazel Shaw visited in Eldena Sunday.

Miss Agnes Payne went to Dixon Sunday for a visit before leaving for Fremont, Minn.

W. H. Dishong of Compton was here yesterday.

W. L. Leech of Amboy is here today.

Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. is confined to his home by illness.

W. P. Burhenn was here from Franklin Grove Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mackin and daughter of Harmon were Dixon shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. June Gilbert of Franklin Grove were Dixon visitors Wednesday.

John Hope of Nachusa was here on Wednesday.

**J. S. FULLER AT OHIO, VICTIM OF FIGHTING ANIMALS**

J. S. Fuller, at Ohio, was bitten Monday evening by a vicious hog. An ugly wound was inflicted, but there is said to be little danger of blood poisoning resulting from the bite.

Mr. Fuller went into the pen to separate a herd of hogs that were fighting. In the midst of the excitement one of the animals attacked him and sunk its teeth into Mr. Fuller's limb, below the knee.

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## Too Late To Classify

LOST. A gold cuff button. Finder will be liberally rewarded if he will return same to this office or The Dixon College. 4413

FOUND. A key, in front of S. Rosenthal & Sons store. May be had by calling at store and paying for ad. 4413

WANTED. BOY TO LEARN PRINTERS' TRADE AT THIS OFFICE. APPLY AT ONCE. 4413

WANTED. Young man to work at Beier's Bakery. 4413

FOR SALE. Horse and buggy. Enquire at Manges' Feed Barn. 4413

Miss Nellie Kerns, R. N., of Lake Geneva, and Miss Agnes Payne of Amboy have been visiting the past few days at the G. G. Garrison home

Frank Emmert of Nachusa was here Wednesday.



## DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

Spring may be here, but by gum, it's got to be proved to us.

Several auto owners have suggested that if the city commissioners are so set against Sunday amusements, they should prohibit people using the bump-the-bumps on East Second street on the Sabbath day.

No, gentle reader, the noise you hear in the vicinity of Galena ave. and First street is not an ardent swain popping the question. It is a kerosene engine pounding away on a miniature lighting plant.

A small boy's composition on hens reads as follows: Hens is curious animals. They don't have no nose nor no ears. They swallow their vittels whole and chew it up in their crops inside 'em. The outside of hens is generally put into pillars and feather dusters. The inside of hens is sometimes filled up with marbles, shirt buttons and such. A hen is very much smaller than a good many animals, but they dig up more tomato plants than any thing that hain't a hen. The hens is very useful to lay eggs for plum puddings. Skinny Bates ate so much plum pudding once that it set him into the colic. Hens has got wings and can fly when they are started. I cut my Uncle William's hen's neck off and scart her to death. Hens sometimes make very fine spring chickens.

## 15,000 HOMELESS BY FIRE

Conflagration at Japanese Capital Destroyed 3,300 Buildings.

Tokyo, Japan, Feb. 21.—More than 15,000 persons are homeless as a result of fire which swept through the center of the Kanda district of the city. The fire started in the Salvation Army hall. A high wind fanned the flames and they spread rapidly from street to street, destroying 3,300 buildings. The loss is estimated at several million yen.

## Sometimes They Are Right.

Many a good wife is firmly convinced that her husband doesn't harmonize with anything in the house except the nutmeg grater.—Chicago News.

## Safer.

Baker—"In five years you won't see a horse on the street." Wayburn—"Yes; they would be safer on the sidewalks."—The Causeur.

## United States Ranks Tenth.

In the production of rice and coffee the United States ranks tenth, compared with other countries of the world.

## Washing Soiled Greenbacks.

A soiled greenback is restored to its original glory by washing and ironing at a cost of one-tenth of a cent.

## In the Majority.

Any man more right than his neighbor constitutes a majority of one already.—Thoreau.

## Room for Many More.

Labrador has an area of 200,000 square miles, but a population of only 4,000.

China Opening to Foreign Trade. China has 64 treaty and other ports open to foreign trade.

## Daily Thought.

Time mispent is not lived, but lost.—Fuller.

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2 qt. jars Chow Chow ..... 25  
2 cans Fancy Salmon ..... 25  
3 lb. can Apple Butter ..... 25  
7 cans Sardines ..... 25  
4 cans Pork & Peas ..... 25  
With all \$2 orders or more, for cash, 21 lbs. sugar.

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## PERSONAL ITEMS FROM SUBLETTE

### A FEW NOTES OF INTEREST IN THE THRIVING COUNTY TOWN.

Sublette, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Esther Baker is visiting her daughter in Mendota.

Mrs. Jake Bief, Mrs. Henry Michel and Misses Evelyn Angear and Hilda Bamsau are on the sick list.

Adam Wolf moved to his farm on Tuesday. He has been in town several years and will be missed by his townsmen.

Leo Lauer motored to Ashton on Tuesday.

John R. Oester was in Amboy on Tuesday.

Charles Bettendorf and Fred Erbes are having electric lights put in their homes.

Grover Shirk and Will Tester went to Madison, Wis., Monday to see about getting ice.

Mrs. B. H. S. Angear and Miss Mame McLaughlin went to Mendota Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Koehler was in Mendota Wednesday.

Martin Theiss was in Dixon Thursday.

Chas. Bettendorf went to Chicago Monday.

Ol McCray was in Sublette Thursday.

The carpenters are fixing up John Lettman's house in town.

Andrew Beck of Maytown was here Thursday.

Geo. Glaser went out with Leo Malach's car Wednesday night.

Mrs. Downing of Ohio was here Thursday.

The Semi-Weekly Telegraph for \$1.50 a year; the Daily Telegraph, \$3 a year. Subscriber name.

John Rapp of LaMoille was here Thursday.

A. J. Oberhelman went to Mendota Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Laur is visiting home folks this week.

## MRS. WATERS DIES AT HOME IN AMBOY

### RUNAWAY HORSE STIRS UP EXCITEMENT AND CAUSES DAMAGE.

Amboy, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Waters, an aged and respected lady of Amboy, died at her home here Monday evening. She had lived here many years and leaves a husband, daughter and two sons to mourn her loss.

A box social was held at the M. E. church Wednesday evening and a general good time was enjoyed by all members of the Epworth League of that church.

One of Dr. Sullivan's horses ran away Wednesday afternoon and totally demolished the buggy, breaking the doctor's medicine case and contents and did minor damage along the street. Several small children were playing in the path of the runaway animal and it seems almost miraculous that some of them were not injured, as the horse ran between a couple of houses and very near where the children were.

L. W. Martin was here from the country today.

A number of ladies of the Aid society of the M. E. church met in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon and tied comforts for several who had previously given orders for them.

Misses Cavins and Kenney entertained a few friends Wednesday evening.

Remember the Musical Favorites at the opera house next Monday evening.

Wm. Wright of Chicago was here Thursday.

It is reported that there are children here who wish to attend school and whose parents are financially able to send them but who are compelled to work because their parents want the revenue from their labors. We have child labor laws and compulsory school laws, and the truant officer is doing his best to see that the children are kept in school. But it looks as if the appeal would have to be made to the court to enforce the laws.

The regular prayer service was held in each of the churches Thursday evening.

Gilbert Finch returned from Chicago Wednesday.

A large number from here attended the Cooper sale this week near West Brooklyn.

## MANY ATTENDED FRANKLIN GROVE FUNERAL

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Abram Gilbert in Franklin Grove Thursday morning.

## J. THOMAS HEFLIN



Representative Heflin of Alabama, popularly known as "Handsome Heflin," has aroused the ire of the suffragists by a speech in which he is said to have asserted that half of them are divorced and the rest the products of unhappy homes.

## LEISHMAN IN REPLY

### U. S. Ambassador to Berlin Gives Out Statement.

Answers Charge That He Was Guilty of Using Official Position to Influence Stock Deals.

Washington, Feb. 21.—John G. A. Leishman, United States ambassador to Berlin, answered through the state department the charge that he was guilty of using his official position to influence stock deals.

Some days ago Secretary Knox announced that the state department would not interfere in the controversy. Here is the statement as given out: "Reports having reached me that certain slanderous statements have been given currency charging me with having abused diplomatic privilege by declining to accept service in court proceedings in connection with an alleged claim of Raymond, Pinchon & Co., I hasten to brand the same as absolutely false and without foundation as my attorneys, Boardman and Platt of New York, Judge Reed, Pittsburgh and Connor, Paris, can corroborate. Such charges could only have originated in the minds of the ill-disposed persons who have given them circulation with malicious intent to injure me."

"The allegations to the effect that I have abused privacy of information which may have reached me in the performance of my official duties are equally false and my attorneys have instructions to bring action against those responsible for the libelous statements made against me."

## GEN. OROZCO DROWNED

Rebel Chief, Surprised by Federals, Perishes in Rio Grande.

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—That Pascual Orozco, Jr., the "human tiger," former leader of the rebels in northern Mexico, was drowned while swimming the Rio Grande to escape federals who surprised him and his party late last September, is the information received by Manuel Mascareñas, himself a former rebel commander. According to the information, Orozco, with his father, his secretary, Jose Cordova, and several others, was surprised by a force of federals at Ojinaga, near the Rio Grande. The rebel leaders rushed for the river, abandoned their horses in the water and started to swim for the American side. Orozco the younger never reappeared, according to Mascareñas' informant.

## PROTEST BIG OLEO TAX

Attorneys for Packers Declare \$1,200,000 Claim is Unfair.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Protest that the government's claim of \$1,200,000 against Armour & Co., the Moxley company, the G. H. Hammond company and other Chicago oleomargarine manufacturers, for evaded taxes, was unfair and should not be pressed, was made before the house committee on expenditures in the treasury department by Attorneys Ralph Crews and Alfred R. Union of Chicago.

## Plasterer Has Head Cut Off.

New York, Feb. 21.—A tile falling 21 stories from a building in the course of construction at Forty-second street and Madison avenue decapitated Richard McKee, a plasterer.

## Lacks Five on Vote.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 21.—Henry F. Hollis, Democrat, with 174 votes lacked only five votes of election as United States senator in the legislative.

## COLUMN OF NEWS NOTES FROM POLO

### PERSONAL NOTES OF INTEREST FROM THE TELEGRAPH'S CORRESPONDENT.

Polo, Feb. 20.—Miss B. Elms entertained a party of young folks Tuesday evening at the home of Clark Bellows, in honor of Miss Edith Pottenberger.

The Gun club held a shoot at their grounds Thursday and Mr. Sheffield of Grand Detour won the first mark.

Mrs. T. P. Ruth and Mrs. Deed Anderson and daughter were in Freeport Wednesday.

Clayton Trump was in Dixon Wednesday.

Much interest is being shown at the revival meetings in progress at the M. E. church, there being a number of converts.

John Miller of Mt. Morris was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers came from Savanna this morning.

Harry Miller returned from Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Rutland is visiting at the E. D. Rucker home.

The M. W. A. will hold their annual banquet tonight, after which a dance will be held.

The Harry Winters sale south of town was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Winters will move to Polo in a few weeks, into their new home recently purchased of Cyrus Nicodemus.

Jas. Pike, who has been residing on a farm north of town, has recently purchased the Sheridan Dodson residence on East Mason street. It is one of the most beautiful and modern in the city.

Mrs. Ray Strook and children of near Eagle Point were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rowland.

The Young People's Bible class of the Brethren S. S. went to the James Sarber home Tuesday and surprised them. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Miss Hazel Foley and her aunt, Mrs. George Bracken, were in Dixon yesterday.

Robert Franks and family have recently moved from Dixon to Mason street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of North Dakota visited Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rucker's.

Bomberger & Trump have received two carloads of Ford autos.

Miss Gussie Meyer of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reinert.

Frank Betcher has received two carloads of Overland autos.

Misses Fay Wilson and Nona Hawkins spent a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. M. L. Miller at Freeport, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Derby spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Yeakle, returning to Forreston yesterday.

Mrs. H. Unger went to Dixon Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. K. J. Reed.

Dr. O. A. Crossman of Rockford visited Sunday at the B. H. Whitford home.

Miss Myra Johnson of near Dixon visited here Tuesday.

The Union Central Telephone Co. is doing line repairing in Polo and vicinity.

Geo. Borgeman, who has been employed by McGrath & Attley for several years, has purchased a lumber yard at Arlington Heights.

The Amity society met with Mrs. Mary Barber Tuesday.

Mrs. O. L. Janda and son Paul are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Unger.

The Wednesday club met with Mrs. Lucie Barber yesterday.

Miss Hattie Waterbury entertained a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Edith Pottenberger, who will leave soon for Minnesota to reside.

Hermie Chronister of Palmyra was here Tuesday.

Alfred Clem of Freeport was here Sunday.

W. H. Cole motored to Dixon and Sterling yesterday.

Keith, son of E. O. Dummer, who has been ill, is improving.

John Dales of Tonica called at the E. O. Dummer home recently.

## MRS. MCKINSTRY TO NELSON

Mrs. Harriet McKinstry has gone sojourn to GOESINK-S dien Notes, to Nelson to spend some time at her old home no woccupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stitzel, and where Mrs. McKinstry resided for over thirty years.

## Miss Mary Beede went to Chicago yesterday.

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## HAS GRANDSON.

O. B. Dodge steps proudly today because of his new grandson, Donald Ralph Kerr, born in Chicago yesterday.

## TO ADDRESS BOYS' CLUB

Prof. W. H. Coppins will address the Boys' club at the Y tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. There will be special music.

## TALKED TO STUDENTS

Dr. R. M. Crissman made his regular Friday morning talk to the students at the College this morning. His subject was 'Washington.'



## EVENING TELEGRAPH

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SOME CHEERFUL MOMENTS IN  
LIFE OF UNDERTAKER.Profession Not as Growsome as an  
Outsider Might Naturally Imagine  
—Why Customer Counter-  
manded Order for Casket."Ours is a solemn business," said  
an undertaker, "and yet there hap-  
pens in it something over which all  
concerned can reasonably be cheer-  
ful.""The growsome old time coffin has  
now been all but supplanted in use by  
the modern burial casket, which in de-  
sign and finish is as far from com-  
monplace in appearance as it is possible  
to make it, and which is also made in  
very great variety as to the materials  
used and styles of finish and cost.""It is not uncommon now for per-  
sons in health to indicate the sort of  
casket in which they desire to be  
buried when their time shall come,  
and sometimes such a person may se-  
lect and buy a casket to be held for  
him. It is out of these modern changes  
in our mortuary customs that we get  
the occasional cheerful note of which  
I spoke.""Some years ago there came to us  
to order a casket members of a family  
whose head was then, as supposed,  
mortally ill; that he must die appear-  
ed to them a doubt; and it was de-  
sired to make preparations for this  
event in advance because the casket  
required was of unusual size, and it  
was also desired that it should be elab-  
orate in construction and finish. We  
had the casket ready in time, but  
when the casket was ready the man  
began to improve in condition and he  
continued to improve; and in the  
course of time he recovered his health  
and strength completely.""Then there was the family with  
that casket on hand, of which he had  
no knowledge whatever, and they  
came to us to dispose of it, which of  
course we readily agreed to do. It was  
a costly casket, though that was no  
impediment to its sale, for we make  
and sell many beautiful and costly  
caskets; but its unusual size was  
against it, and it was some time be-  
fore we finally disposed of it, which  
we did at considerably below its first  
cost. But this was a loss which the  
original purchasers were very glad to  
sustain.""We once had a customer who had  
lost his wife and who came to us to  
bury her, which we did. After the  
funeral he came back to us. He had  
selected the casket in which his wife  
was buried and now he bought one  
just like it for himself. He was a  
man in health, with no prospect of  
death, so far as that was concerned,  
but he was greatly grieved and cast  
down over the death of his wife, and  
when he should die he wanted to be  
buried in a casket just like that in  
which we had buried her. So he  
bought this casket and we held it for  
him.""Something more than a year after  
he met another woman with whom he  
fell in love and whom he married; and  
after that we got a letter from him,  
saying:  
"Sell my casket. I've no use for  
it now."**Beneficial Stimulant.**  
The coca leaf is highly prized by  
the native of Bolivia as a stimulant.  
He chews it like tobacco, but with a  
better excuse, since by its use he can  
perform great feats of endurance and  
go many hours without food. With a  
pouch of coca leaves and a small bag  
of parched corn he can run fifty miles  
a day. Fleet-footed Indians consti-  
tute the telegraph service of the coun-  
try.

## Cheap Medical Mission.

There is a little medical mission in  
the East end of London which in the  
last ten years has treated a quarter  
of a million patients at a fee of four  
cents each. A physician attends to  
give advice and medical assistance  
every day from 11:30 to 12:30 in the  
forenoon and from 4:30 to 5:30 in the  
afternoon and always finds a long  
line of patients waiting to consult  
him.

## Kindness to the Fish.

Ethel, who was ten years old, was  
studying her geographical reader, and  
learning that fish are placed in brine  
before they are dried and prepared  
for sale. After explaining that brine  
is very strong salt water, the teacher  
asked why the fish were placed in it.  
Ethel's face was illuminated with sud-  
den understanding, and she promptly  
replied: "Because they are used to  
salt water!"—Youth's Companion.

## Had to Be Done.

"You cannot burn the candle at  
both ends," said the young wife, re-  
monstrating with her hard-working  
husband. "I'm afraid, my dear,"  
was the reply, "it is the only  
way to make both ends meet."TOURISTS ROBBED  
BY BUNCO TRUSTFleece Coast Visitors Out of  
\$300,000 in Fine  
Poolrooms.

## POLICE ARREST MANY IN RAID

Steerers Pick Up Victims on Streets  
of Los Angeles and Other Towns  
and Also on Trains From the  
East.Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—The  
pursuit of the "bunco trust" which is  
said to be operating extensively in  
Chicago, New York, Kansas City, Salt  
Lake, San Francisco and Los Angeles  
revealed to the police that by the use  
of three expensively furnished pool-  
rooms in the beach cities surrounding  
Los Angeles, tourists during the last  
few months have been swindled out  
of more than \$300,000. Detectives es-  
timate that the crew of tricksters op-  
erating here have about \$75,000 in-  
vested in swindling equipment.The disclosures followed upon the  
heels of the arrest of E. C. ("Poker")  
Davis and Lee Rial. Davis was re-  
leased on bond after a charge of vag-  
rancy had been made against him, but  
Rial was held upon suspected felony.Police Raid Poolrooms.  
The police have raided poolrooms at  
Venice, Long Beach and Redondo, and  
are now searching for another which  
they assert exists in Los Angeles. At  
Long Beach the tricksters were so  
bold as to establish a poolroom, with  
all its expensive equipment, in rooms  
over the Farmers and Merchants' bank.The principal witness against Rial  
will be C. P. Frieze of Mascoutah, Ill.,  
who was one of the victims, and pre-  
cipitated the expose. Frieze charges  
he met Rial on the street, and was  
induced to bet on races at the beaches  
and thereby fleeced of over \$5,000.  
The names of two other victims who  
have told their stories to the police  
are W. F. Noll of Milwaukee, Wis.,  
who lost \$2,525, and C. D. Mulholland  
of Midland, Tex., who lost \$5,200.Bunco Men Worked Trains.  
The picking up of victims on the  
streets was but a small part of the  
work. While the police searched for  
the Los Angeles poolroom, it was  
learned that the principal portion of  
the bunco men's work was done on  
the trains leading from the east to  
Los Angeles.

## FIGHT FOR THREE DAYS

Bulgarians and Turks Have  
Bloody Battle at Bulair.Enver Bey Wounded and 7,000  
Soldiers Killed in Engagement.—Rus-  
sian-Austrian Clash Near.London, Feb. 21.—A terrific three-  
day battle between 100,000 Bulgarians  
and 70,000 Turks at Bulair has just  
concluded, according to a dispatch  
from Constantinople. Each side is  
said to have lost 3,500 men. Enver  
Bey, leader of the Young Turks, is  
reported among the wounded.St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The Rus-  
sian government has agreed to arbi-  
trate the question at issue between  
Roumania and Bulgaria. The request  
that Russia act as arbitrator was  
made by Roumania.Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 21.—  
From private dispatches received here  
from St. Petersburg it is learned that  
the sentiment for war is increasing  
rapidly. It is believed in some quar-  
ters there that as soon as the Balkan  
war is finished and the Albanian ques-  
tion is raised a conflict between Rus-  
sia and Austria will be unavoidable.  
Slavic sentiments dominate public  
opinion in Russia at present.

## EAR DONKEYS IN PARADE

Inaugural Committee Considers Them  
Undignified in Such an Affair.Washington, Feb. 21.—Donkeys and  
all animals except horses were barred  
from the inaugural parade by action of  
the inaugural committee here. The  
committee considers them as undigni-  
fied in such a function as a presidential  
inception. By unanimous vote the  
committee killed a proposition provid-  
ing for a Democratic donkey attired  
in a blanket with bull moose horns and  
elephant tusks, symbolical of the Pro-  
gressive and Republican parties.

## Reverses.

Things do not always go smoothly  
when five-year-old John dresses him-  
self. "What's the matter, sonny-  
boy?" asked his mother one morn-  
ing, as she heard a discouraged sigh.  
John surveyed himself with a puzzled  
frown. "How does it happen?" he  
inquired tragically. "I've put on these  
overalls three times, and every time  
I get 'em on backside beforehand!"

## Meaningless.

"Your father called me a timber  
wolf. What did he mean by that?"  
"Oh, that's just one of pa's political  
expressions. He used to live out  
west, you know, and nothing ever  
pleased him so much as to shoot a  
timber wolf before breakfast. Of  
course he didn't mean anything by  
it."

## ALFRED VICTOR DU PONT

Alfred Victor du Pont, the only son  
of Alfred I. du Pont of Wilmington,  
Del., whose pathetic letter to his  
mother (the divorced wife of the mil-  
lionaire powder man), protesting  
against the changing of his name, for  
which purpose his father had a bill  
rushed through the Delaware legisla-  
ture, was the means of reopening the  
matter, which will probably end in  
the boy's favor.

## MEXICO STILL WORRIES

U. S. Government Still Anxious  
Over Outcome There.Reported That a New Revolution Is  
Likely to Start at Any Moment  
in Republic.Washington, Feb. 21.—The lack of  
news from Mexico containing thrills  
like that which has electrified the  
western world for the last ten days  
has in no way relieved the anxiety  
felt by the Taft administration over  
the outcome.It has been officially reported to the  
state department that a revolution is  
likely to take definite form at any  
hour.Consul Holland telegraphed from  
Sajillo that the congress of the state  
of Coahuila had issued a decree refus-  
ing on constitutional grounds to recog-  
nize the authority of General Huerta.This information said that extraor-  
dinary powers had been conferred by  
the state legislative bodies on the gov-  
ernor "to arm troops in order to sus-  
tain and maintain constitutional gov-  
ernment in the republic."The government is said to be urging  
the governors of other states and the  
army to approve of the Coahuila state  
government.Added to this is an official report  
that General Zapata is to renew his at-  
tacks against the heads of the present  
administration.Due to these facts the comparative  
calm which has reigned over Mexico  
for the past 24 hours has had but lit-  
tle effect on the situation. The army  
and navy continued the strategic prepa-  
rations, believing that underneath  
the calm there raged a turmoil that  
might break as suddenly as did the  
revolution a week ago Sunday.

## U. S. WOMEN BOW TO KING

Eight Americans Are Presented to  
George V. of England.London, Feb. 21.—Eight American  
women made their bow to England's  
king and queen today at the second  
court held in Buckingham palace.  
They were: Mrs. Mrs. Irwin B. Laughlin,  
wife of the charge d'affaires who was  
prevented from being present at the  
first court through indisposition and  
the boy, after being presented by the  
Russian ambassador, presented in  
turn Mrs. Wynn Sewell of Pittsburg,  
Mrs. F. S. Pearson of New York,  
Mrs. Natalie Pearson of New York,  
Mrs. Harriet Sproul of Pittsburg,  
Miss Lebrun Pearson of New York,  
Mrs. Walter Horton Schoelkopf of  
Buffalo, and Mrs. Nathan K. Averill,  
wife of the military attaché at St.  
Petersburg.

## FAMOUS MEN ATTACKED

Mrs. Wilson's Brother Speaks on  
Washington to Southern Society.New York, Feb. 21.—A speech about  
George Washington, which included  
an attack on Col. Theodore Roosevelt  
and Uncle Joe Cannon, by Prof. Stock-  
ton Axson of Princeton university,  
who is a brother of Mrs. Woodrow  
Wilson, and a wonderful representa-  
tion from all the original 15 Confed-  
erate states and four more which are  
quasi southern, marked the annual  
banquet of the Southern society held  
in New York in the grand ball room  
of the Hotel Astor.

## Start Mine Strike.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21.—Refusal  
of the Britannia Mining & Smelting  
company to recognize the Western  
Federation of Miners has resulted in  
a walkout at the company's mines  
near here.BRITISH 'AMAZONS'  
CAUGHT NEAR FIRETwo Arrested as Destroyers of  
Burned Pavilion in Kew  
Gardens.

## HURLS BOOK AT MAGISTRATE

General Jones and Her Band of March-  
ers Reach Elkton, Md.—Women  
Are Receiving Marked Hospital-  
ity From Southerners.London, Feb. 21.—Suffragettes paid  
another havoc working visit to the  
Kew botanical gardens here and fired  
a large refreshment pavilion, which  
burned to the ground. Two women  
were arrested. They gave their names  
as Lillian Lenton and Joyce Locke,  
each twenty-two years old. They  
were caught while running from the  
scene of the fire. Each carried a bag  
containing a dark lantern, cotton  
soaked in oil, a hammer and a saw.When brought up at the police court,  
the magistrate refused to allow them  
bail. They were told by the court  
that their offense was not political, but  
highly criminal. Miss Locke, thereup-  
on, hurled at the magistrate a big law  
book, which narrowly missed his head.  
She fought desperately against the  
wardens who were assigned to remove  
her to a cell.Three months ago Miss Locke threw  
one of her shoes at the head of an Ab-  
erdeen magistrate. She was charged  
with carrying explosives to a hall  
where Chancellor Lloyd-George was to  
speak.Miss Pankhurst Wants Blood.  
Paris, Feb. 21.—Miss Cristabel  
Pankhurst, daughter of the leader of the  
English suffragettes, declared  
openly for violence and bloodshed in  
the campaign for woman suffrage."The methods we must adopt are  
those taken by the people of the  
Balkans and Mexico," she said. "Hith-  
erto the women of our cause have de-  
stroyed only property, but the bomb  
explosion in Lloyd-George's home  
marks the beginning of a more effec-  
tive revolutionary campaign—the real  
campaign has begun."Miss Pankhurst expressed surprise  
when told that her mother had taken  
the blame for the bomb outrage.

## Hikers Reach Elkton, Md.

Elkton, Md., Feb. 21.—The suffra-  
gettes followed Rosalie Gardiner Jones  
down the Baltimore turnpike, leaving  
Wilmington, race discussions and mil-  
litanism differences behind them. They  
passed across the great divide that  
marked the parting of brother and  
brother in 1869 and are quartered in  
Elkton after a muddy tramp of 20  
miles.General Jones declares that it is all  
over but the shouting now. Every-  
body seems to consider that Washing-  
ton is but a matter of a few more  
slips, falls and stumbles and a turn to  
the left. Real southern hospitality is  
being experienced at every step, but  
the roads are fearful.All Elkton, including the mayor and  
five motor cars, turned out to greet the  
invaders. They were led over the  
ground where the valiant Jubal Early  
led his ragged but determined Confed-  
erate army on his way to the Susque-  
hanna and were ushered into the town  
by the ever stirring strains of "Dixie"  
and "Maryland, My Maryland."

## MACKAY ESTATE ENTAILED

Wife of Millionaire Relinquishes Her  
Dower Rights for Son.New York, Feb. 21.—The magnif-  
icent estate of Clarence H. Mackay at  
Roslyn, L. I., known as Harbor Hill,  
and valued at nearly \$6,000,000, was  
practically placed in entailment here.  
By the terms of a trust deed filed in  
the county clerk's office at Mineola,  
Mrs. Mackay relinquishes her dower  
rights in the property which will go  
by the English system of primogeni-  
ture to the only son, John W. Mackay,  
now six years old.

## \$22,200 FOR LITTLE FINGER

Woman Wins Suit for Loss of Digit  
on Northern Pacific Car.Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21.—A jury in  
the superior court awarded \$22,200 to  
Mrs. Anna L. Valentine, wife of L. L.  
Valentine, Chicago furniture manufac-  
turer, because the door of a Northern  
Pacific car was slammed upon her lit-  
tle finger, necessitating amputation at  
the middle knuckle. The accident took  
place on the night of April 4, 1911,  
while Mrs. Valentine and her husband  
were passengers on a train bound from  
Seattle to Portland.

## GETTYSBURG SPEECH UP

Senate to Fix Official Text of Lincoln's  
Battlefield Address.Washington, Feb. 21.—Because pro-  
fessors have been made that there are  
many different versions of Lincoln's  
Gettysburg speech and it is proposed  
to have the speech inscribed on the  
Lincoln memorial to be built here, the  
senate adopted Senator Root's joint  
resolution authorizing a committee to  
report the correct version.

## Fails to Abolish Royal Court.

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 21.—  
Deputy Lindhagen's motion in the  
riksdag to abolish the royal court  
was defeated in the second chamber  
or lower house by a vote of 125 to 61.

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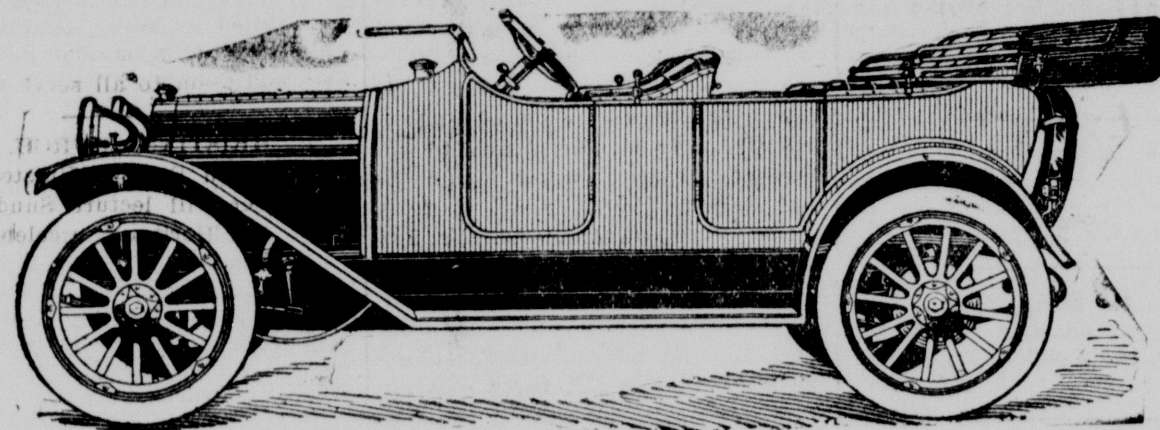
## ASSAULT CASE TOMORROW

The case of Mrs. George Burkhart,  
charged with assault and battery on  
the person of Mrs. Ed Stanley, will  
be heard in the court of Magistrate  
Kent in the morning. The case of  
the people vs. Gus Bartholomew will  
also be heard.

## WILL DISCUSS MODERN BANKING

George B. Caldwell, the Chicago  
banker, who will address the Men's  
club at their banquet at the Y. M. C.  
A. this evening, is vice president of  
the Continental and Commercial  
Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago.  
He has chosen for his subject "Some  
New Phases of Modern Banking."

## TO MINNESOTA.

E. E. Payne and family arrived on  
Wednesday evening with a carload of  
household goods enroute to Minne-  
sota, and they will leave for that  
state this evening accompanied by  
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thrust to a minimum and eliminate  
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### SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

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The second Sunday in Lent.  
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.  
Sunday school, 10:00.  
Morning prayer, 11:00.

### Week-day Services.

Wednesdays:  
Holy Eucharist, 9:00.  
Litany, 4:30.  
Thursdays:  
Morning prayer, 9:00.  
Evening prayer, 4:30.

Fridays:  
Holy Eucharist, 9:00.  
Litany, 4:30.  
Evening prayer, 7:30.  
Saturdays:  
Evening prayer, 4:30.

Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.  
Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00.  
Evening service, 7:30.  
Mid-week, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Catechism, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.  
The pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The 'One Thing' of the Bible."

### GRACE EVANGELICAL.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. O. E. Strock, Supt.  
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. In charge of the Missionary committee.

Morning subject, "Operation of Divine Providence." Evening subject, "The Voice of God."

Wednesday evening will be the occasion of the annual meeting of the membership, and reports shall be heard from all societies, and the election of various officers shall take place.

Everybody invited, especially lonely folks and strangers.  
Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

3rd & Madison Ave.  
Olin F. Shaw, Minister.  
Rev. D. A. Rowland speaks at the morning service at 11.  
The pastor speaks at 7:30 p. m. on "Birds of Flight, With Wings Clipped."

Sunday school at 10 a. m. and C. W. meeting at 6:45 p. m.  
Cordial invitation to all services.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Samuel Elwood Fisher, Minister.  
The minister will lecture Sunday evening on "Our Heritage" in celebration of Washington's birthday. A splendid service is before us. Come with the crowd. The patriotic orders of the city are invited to attend.

Sunday morning the sermon will be the second in the series of five on the general theme, "The Church." We were pleased last Sunday with the largest attendance in several months. The work is prospering.

### AMBOY.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.  
Evening prayer, 4:30.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist,  
316 W. First St.  
Subject, 11 a. m.: "Mind."  
Wednesday meeting, 8 p. m.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

C. E. Stebbins, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship, 11 a. m.  
Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:00.  
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Subject for the children's sermon: "On Guard."

Subject for evening: "Some common facts about the Bible and the tremendous forces back of them."

A Washington social will be held in the church parlors this eve. Brief speeches will be made and a program will be given. Refreshments will be served. The general public is invited.

You will be welcome to all our services.

### GERMAN LUTHERAN.

There will be no service Sunday a. m. The pastor will be in Franklin Grove.

Sunday school, 9:30. Evening service, 7:30.

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### Dust Laying in England.

The highway department of the city of Leeds, England, has recently treated portions of a macadam roadway with granular calcium chloride to combat the dust. Solutions of the latter had previously been tried at greater cost and without such satisfactory results. The road is first well swept and two applications of the chloride are made on succeeding evenings of about one-half pound per yard.

### Well Answered.

When he once asked a London class of girls, added Dr. Macnamara, what they would say if he told them he saw the sun rise in the west, he got the reply that it was impossible. "But," he persevered, "supposing I still declared I had seen the sun rise in the west?" "Well," one of the girls at length replied, "I should think you must have got up rather late."

### Relic of Spanish Armada.

An anchor of the Spanish armada period, recovered from the Wallett, a well-known "swathway," three miles off Clacton, England, has been presented to Colchester (Essex) Museum. For generations this anchor has been an enemy to the tawls of local fishermen, but at length one of the flukes became worn partially away, and the last tawl that struck it thus lifted it from the ground.

### Very Human Wish.

Merta was five years old, and she had been told so many times that she was a big girl now and must be good that her very soul had sickened. "I don't want to be five years old any longer," she grumbled. "I'm tired of being five and good enough to kill you. I'd rather stay four and be just medium and have a good time."

### All About the Frog.

"The frog is a very queer-looking animal which lives on land and in water. If we notice we will find that tadpoles develop into frogs. They first have a tail and no feet and legs; then it loses its tail and two pairs of feet and legs grow on it; and it comes from the water and lives chiefly on land."—From a Schoolboy's Essay.

### Somewhat Ambiguous.

A missionary stationed in a land where the natives were cannibals, wrote for assistance as follows: "Our small force of brethren seems to be unable to cope with the distress which prevails in the dark and benighted land. Please send a few more missionaries."—Sunday Magazine.

## SOCIAL ITEMS

### Had Big Time.

The Mystic Workers held their regular meeting last evening when much enthusiasm was shown over the campaign for members. After the meeting an entertainment was given: Piano solos, vocal solos, readings, duets, vocal and piano. Short speeches were made by members of the Dixon and Sterling lodges. Following the entertainment the guests found an appetizing banquet awaiting. All were taken care of nicely and did ample justice to the supper. After supper a social time was held and amusements were provided for all. The members of the lodge wish to thank the members of all committees and all persons taking part in the entertainment.

### Military Ball a Success.

The first ball in Military hall, last evening, proved a decided success, with 90 couples present to dance to the inspiring music of the Marquette orchestra. Capt. Cushing addressed the company in a delightful little speech and welcomed them to the new headquarters of Company G. The dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The new floor is working into good shape for dancing.

### Linger Longers.

The Linger Longers enjoyed a pleasant meeting last evening with Mrs. Jas. Ballou.

### Entertained Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Rasch entertained on Thursday afternoon at her home, E. Second street.

### Possibly the Reason.

"The trouble is that my boss has favorites. You can't deny it." "I won't deny it. But have you noticed that his favorites do all the hard work about the place?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Resolutions Too Fragile.

"Resolve to live a hundred years, and you will do it," declared a St. Louis physician. But being a physician, he ought to know that good resolutions are easily broken.

### Not Up to Expectations.

"George has told me all the secrets of his past." "Mercy! What did you think of them?" "I was awfully disappointed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Heaven Up-to-Date.

"I don't remember saying all those wicked things," declared the man at the gate. "Gabriel, produce the dictagraph," ordered the recording angel.

### True.

Although women love bargains, they are not especially fond of the man who cheapens himself in their eyes.—Boston Transcript.

### She Was So Timid.

She (to maid)—"Pull down the shades, Ninette. Even the hooks have eyes."—Yale Record.

### Ancient and Modern.

Even Alexander the Great had Tyro troubles.—Harvard Lampoon.

### When Time Is Real.

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Charlestown, W. Va., Feb. 21.—By three votes short of the required two-thirds the amendment providing for woman suffrage failed to pass the senate.

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We have a special offer to make you.

We have fine sound eating potatoes 50c per bu. in 3 bu. lots  
A few apples left at 25c per peck. Won't last long  
3 bottles Celery Salad, a new relish, 3 for 25c  
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Sweet California Navel Oranges Saturday 19c per dozen  
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Any new cloak we have, your choice \$10, worth up to \$20.

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Beef from native steers, tender and sweet. Corned just enough to be relished, at 9c per lb. Cabbage Saturday we will sell at 13-4c per lb. It's Michigan Holland Cabbage sound and hard. It's a good dinner.

New goods arriving daily  
Big line new inlaid linoleums we want to show you  
50 pieces new silks, new poplins, Charmuese Brocade Messaline and figured Chinas, prices 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, and \$1.00  
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the box social at the Noble school in Palestine Grove Friday night. All report a very enjoyable time.

D. E. Payne left here Monday with a carload of furniture, horse and farm implements for Fremont, Minn., where he has rented a large farm for the coming year. Mrs. Payne and family who are now visiting at the Garrison home in Dixon will leave in a few days to join him. Best wishes are extended by their many friends here.

Mrs. Martin Ryan and daughter, Anna, and Thomas Ryan left here Sunday for Chicago to see Martin Ryan who is to undergo a serious operation.

Several from here attended the invitation dance at the opera house in Amboy Monday night, given by the K. of P.

Mr. Barnes was in Amboy Monday on business.

W. P. Mason and J. C. McKinnon of Amboy was here on business Wednesday.

## HARMON ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

### CHRONICLE OF EVENTS AND NEWS OF NEIGHBORING TOWN

Harmon, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Joseph Bowers of Hamilton was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Camery were passengers to Sterling today in attendance at the Farmers' institute.

Lawrence Garland was in Dixon Saturday on business.

Mrs. George Smith was in Sterling Tuesday shopping and attending the institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mannion, who were married Wednesday in Sterling, will move to a farm south of Harmon this week.

George Brooks sold his store and residence in Walnut this week to Chicago parties, and will move his family back to his farm south of Harmon next week.

The high school held a rehearsal on Tuesday night in the Woodman hall, of the play that they intend to present soon.

Miss Mary Durr was a passenger to Sterling this morning to attend the institute.

I. H. Perkins went to the farm residence of George F. Brooks to do painting and papering today.

Mrs. James Long went to Sterling today to attend the institute.

Miss Frances Kugler expects to entertain the members of the Jolly Eight club Friday night at her home.

Mrs. Harry Durr was in Dixon Monday doing some shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. Rebecca Garland who has the institute.

John McKeel attended the institute today.

Mrs. Harry Durr attended the institute today.

Mrs. J. M. Lund accompanied her husband on his calls in the country, and remained a guest at the home of Reuben Wright, east of Harmon, on Wednesday.

Will McCloy of Walton visited at the Edward Long home Sunday.

Miss Mollie Garland, who has been visiting at the home of A. M. Head at Walton, the past week, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Mayme Morrissey was a passenger to Sterling Wednesday to attend the institute.

Mrs. T. P. Huey went to Wisconsin Tuesday to visit her daughter.

Frank Smallwood lost a valuable horse by death last week.

James Conklin was here today on business.

George Smith was a Harmon caller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mannion were in town the first of the week on business.

Charles Kent was a Harmon caller Saturday.

John Thome of Dixon, solicitor for the Telegraph, was in Harmon on Wednesday.

A train of C. B. & Q railway inspectors passed through Harmon this morning from Sterling to Peoria.

Miss Ethel Ebele attended the institute today.

Charles Harrison of Hamilton was in Harmon today.

Frank Kugler was in Sterling today.

ITEMS OF INTEREST  
FROM TOWN OF LEE

A FEW NOTES GATHERED BY  
THE TELEGRAPH'S LATE  
CORRESPONDENT.

Lee, Feb. 20.—Norman Wells of De Kalb was here the first of the week

CHICAGO TRIBUNE "STARS"—NO. 7



John T. McCutcheon is the leading cartoonist of the day. He never draws a dull picture—every one contains a "punch." Yet his humor, keen as it is, is so good natured that it appeals even to the object of his wit. His life has been full of adventures. He is a globe-trotter and a brother to the great of many lands. This experience enables him to shape his lines along a wide variety of topics—most anything, in fact. Thus he always has something NEW. His genius is not limited to irony. He is equally effective in picturing little stories of romance and pathos.

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Girls Fleeing from America—How and why young women who came here from Europe are returning to the fatherland to wed.

Should Women Pay Alimony?—A Chicago judge says they ought to when the divorce was their fault.

Laura Jean Libbey writes on "How to Tell Your Sweethearts' Fortune"—Some secrets girls should know.

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Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too, months.

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## WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Eri B. Conibear, public sale on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 26th.

George Wolf transacted business here Wednesday morning.

Prescott Lawrence of Mendota visited in West Brooklyn Wednesday.

Jacob Longbine was in town from South Brooklyn Wednesday. Jacob is busy enlarging his farm's equipment as he is working the Jacob Elsh 120 acres this year in addition to his own farm. The two places join each other so that Mr. Longbine will have it very handy to care for the two farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Gander motored to Dixon Monday on business, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoggart.

The dredges out north of town have shut down for the next few weeks, owing to some needed repairs and the weather.

W. U. Biggart moved into town on Tuesday and will occupy the building vacated by Joseph Sondgeroth. The latter moved to the Gehant farm, three miles north of here.

Harry Christiance and wife were in the country spending the day with the latter's folks Monday.

Joe Mettelle had a closing out sale last Tuesday and it was very well attended. Some of Joe's fine work horses sold for \$276. There was one of the largest crowds that was ever at any sale in this vicinity. Mr. Mettelle is going to move to Odell, Ill., soon. We sure will hate to have him leave us as he has made many friends since he moved here five years ago.

John Keller and wife of Mendota were her Sunday visiting relatives and old acquaintances.

Will Biggart, Jr., and Emmitt Mettelle, who for the last two months, have been firing on the Central between Amboy and Clinton, have been home spending a few days, owing to the slack in freight between the two places.

A surprise euchre party was held at the home of George Montavon. The party was a return of thanks for a surprise on them some few weeks before. They were presented with a dozen silver knives and forks. The prizes were as follows: Mrs. Sylvia Henry, ladies high, and Louis Chaon, gents' high. Afterward a chicken pie supper was served, and then everybody went home after spending a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Marie Gander has been on the sick list for the last few days, owing to severe pains in the head and throat trouble. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

The West Brooklyn Band held its regular meeting and rehearsal Tuesday evening in the opera house.

H. S. Jeanguenat was here from Compton one day this week.

Mrs. Sarah Smith has a lady friend visiting her this week.

Russel Craigmilles left Wednesday morning for Portsmouth, O., where he intends working in the roller mills. He formerly lived there and has many friends and acquaintances. The News wishes the young man the best of success in his new undertaking.

Miss Elizabeth Blackburn of Harmon and three of her college chums were here visiting friends and relatives a few days this week.

F. F. Cooper, west of town, had a closing out sale Wednesday. Mr. Cooper intends to move to Amoy, and has already sold his farm to Mr. Lauer of Sublette who will farm the place the coming year.

Gust Jeanguenat of Viola has moved to town and occupies the O. L. Gehant residence on First street. Mr. Jeanguenat wished to retire and knew a good town to enjoy the rest of his days in. Congratulations!

The electric light men are busily installing the fixtures and doing the necessary wiring in a number of our residences. The Lighting Company will most likely be here by the first of March.

Faley Bresson was in town from Viola township on business Wednesday.

Rev. E. W. Berthold of Johnsburg arrived here Tuesday night on the train and autoed to Sublette the same evening.

Mrs. Joseph B. Bauer visited her mother here Wednesday afternoon.

A. J. Fuller, tax collector of Lee Center township, will be in Lee Center Tuesday, West Brooklyn Thursday, Sublette Friday, Amboy on Saturday of each week with his tax books until March 10th, 1913.

Frank Biers was in town on Monday afternoon.

Henry F. Gehant was suddenly taken ill Tuesday eve and at the present writing is no better. His health has been none too good all winter and this fact makes his present illness all the more serious to contend with. He is under the care of Dr. White, and with a favorable turn in his condition it is expected and hoped that he may be able to return to his desk in the bank within a few days.

Paul Halbmaier was in town on business Wednesday.

You will appreciate our clubbing offers, if once you become acquainted with them. We offer you the Chicago Daily Tribune, The Chicago Daily Record Herald, the Chicago Daily Journal, together with the West Brooklyn News for a year at the price of the daily alone.

Wm. J. Brucker of Compton visited here Monday.

The township of Viola has a new highway commissioner. His name is F. E. Halsey and now the town is assured of a very good system of hard roads. He succeeds J. B. Mettelle, resigned, who soon leaves for Odell, Ill., and will complete his unfinished term. We dare not say that either man is an improvement over the other for they both are very good fellows. We are sorry to see the one leave and must congratulate the other upon his succession to the office, which means so much to the people of Viola and the village of West Brooklyn as well.

Andrew Hulbsch was in town on business Tuesday afternoon.

John Chaon of Ashton came over to our city Tuesday to spend the day with friends and former neighbors.

J. N. Zinke was here from South Brooklyn Tuesday.

George Thier went to Sterling on Wednesday to attend the annual session of the farmers' institute. The special train which ran from Aurora to Sterling was not very well filled with visitors and this fact alone is a very bad illustration of the interest being manifested by the farmers of Illinois in what the state is doing to try and improve conditions for this class of people.

A box social will be given at the Wedlock school, Friday evening, Feb. 21st. You are cordially invited to attend. Mae Miller, Mildred McCrea, Walter Acker, Fred Kessel.

F. H. Delhotel was in town on business Monday afternoon.

Read the West Brooklyn News, \$1.50 per year in advance.

## MAYTOWN NEWS BRIEFLY RECORDED

D. E. PAYNE RENTS FARM IN MINNESOTA AND IS PREPARING TO MOVE

Maytown, Feb. 19.—Chas. Nichols hauled corn to Amboy Monday.

The public sale of John Goodyear on Tuesday was well attended. Everything sold well.

George Minick is here from Chicago visiting friends and relatives to a few days.

George Kearns and John Friel of East Grove were on our streets Sunday.

Fred Whitmore and Son will hold a closing out sale Monday Feb. 24th.

A large crowd from here attended



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Apply at this office. 1tf

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and rubbers. Will pay 1 cent per  
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10c for copper and brass; 5c to 7c for  
rubber. Iron, 40c per 100lbs; stove  
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WANTED. Printer at this office. 1tf

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MEN AND WOMEN. Sell guaranteed  
hose. 70 per cent profit. Make \$10  
daily. Full or part time. Beginners in-  
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house on North Side, furnace, bath,  
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barn and fine neighborhood. This  
property changed hands a short time  
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WANTED. Any intelligent person  
may earn a good, steady income  
corresponding for newspapers. We  
suggest subjects. No experience re-  
quired. Address PRESS CORRES-  
PONDENTS' BUREAU, Washington,  
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ried man of good habits, well ex-  
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WANTED. 500 men 20 to 40 years  
old at once for Electric Railway  
Motormen and Conductors; \$60 to  
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write immediately for application  
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FOR SALE. Cord wood. W. D. Drew.  
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FOR SALE. General store at Woo-  
subg, Ill. Must sell on account of  
ill health. Am closing out stock now,  
but would rather sell at once. F. E.  
Moore, Woosung, Ill. 36 12\*

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FOR SALE—One Penny pays for six  
glasses of sterile, soft, sparkling,  
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in Dixon have compounded with it  
prescriptions that require even re-  
distilled water. So soft that analysis  
by the Illinois State Water Survey  
shows 74 times less lime than city  
water. Users in Dixon recommend it  
for Stomach and Kidney Trouble,  
Constipation, Rheumatism and for  
conserving health. You can see it.  
Drink it. Get names of Dixon users  
to ask about it. Scientist papers and  
full information at Todd's Hat Store.  
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Dixon physicians, all our druggists,  
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## LOTS FOR SALE

Anyone desiring a bargain in city  
lots will do well to call on me with-  
in the next ten days. Am offering  
these lots for one-half their real val-  
ue in order to make a quick trans-  
fer. If interested, call.  
33 12 I. F. Edwards.

FOR SALE. Golden oak china cabi-  
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FOR SALE. Only one cent per acre  
a day for ten years will buy land  
that will produce Alberta peaches,  
Bermuda onions, paper shell pecans,  
peanuts and almost all kinds of fruit  
and garden vegetables. No mountains  
no swamps, nice gently rolling land  
—natural rainfall; located within  
about five miles of the beautiful city  
of Eldorado, Arkansas. Write today  
for particulars. Cut this out and save  
it. Address Levi Moore, Villa Grove,  
Illinois. 41 12.

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tory. Suitable for dairy farm. En-  
quire of W. Drew, 90 Peoria Ave. 12tf

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lawn grass seed. Lawn and vegeta-  
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Field peas, cow peas, calf meal, stock  
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FOR SALE. Look! A Bargain! 160  
acres in Illinois, 2 miles of town,  
good improvements, \$60.00 per acre.  
Small payment down. Edw. Ross,  
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FOR SALE. First class 8 room house  
with attic and good cellar under  
entire house; also good barn; cement  
walk around house; garden with a  
grape orchard, fruit trees, good well  
and cistern; outside of city limits;  
ideal place for retiring farmer. En-  
quire Albert Knaple, Milk Factory,  
Dixon. 40 24

FOR SALE CHEAP. One quarter-  
sawn oak sideboard with beveled  
glass top, as good as new; 1 quarter-  
sawn oak bedstead; one 3-4 iron  
bedstead. Can be bought very cheap.  
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|          | Pay | Sell   |
|----------|-----|--------|
| Corn     | 35  | 42 1/2 |
| Oats     | 27  | 28     |
| Butter   | 29  | 34     |
| Lard     | 11  | 15     |
| Potatoes | 40  | 60     |
| Chickens | 15  | 18     |
| Ducks    | 17  | 20     |
| Eggs     | 18  | 22     |
| Turkeys  | 18  | 22     |

## PUBLIC SALE.

Going to move on a smaller farm  
and must reduce my stock. I will sell  
at public sale at my residence 2  
miles north and one mile west of  
Walnut, Ill., on Friday, Feb. 21st,  
1913, at 12 o'clock sharp, the fol-  
lowing property:

6 head of good horses, 15 head of  
fine cattle, Recorded Aberdeen Angus  
bull aged 4, named Clincet C. Jr., dam  
123340, sired by Judge F. J., dam  
Velveteen. This is a large and extra  
good bull and sure breeder. Also re-  
corded Angus cow, age 6, in calf. 30  
Duroc Jersey brood sows, all record-  
ed or eligible to register, and bred  
to such boars as Illinois Colonel, My  
Crimson Wonder and Walnut Model.  
These sows consist of mature sows,  
fall and spring gilts. Will also sell  
the two herd boars I have left. My  
Crimson Wonder, No. 124075, he by  
S. E. Crimson Wonder and Walnut  
Model No. 133375, he by P. S. Won-  
der. Send or ask or catalogue giving  
description and full pedigree of each.  
Also 16 head of thoroughbred feed-  
ing shoats.

A lot of farm machinery. Free  
lunch at 11 o'clock.  
Terms, see large bills.  
J. S. STONBRAKER.  
Cols. C. C. Plumley, Frank Hewitt  
and Leroy Glassburn, Auctions,  
John Melsenheimer, Clerk.

## CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit  
farming will have a closing out sale  
1 mile north of Dixon on the Woo-  
subg road on the Chiverton Bros.  
farm on Friday, Feb. 21, 1913. Sale  
commences promptly at 12:30.

5 Head of Horses: 1 black mare 11  
years old, wt. 1300, in foal; 1 roan  
gelding 12 years old, wt. 1000; 1  
black gelding 4 years old, wt. 1000,  
a fine driver; 1 bay gelding 5 years  
old, wt. 1200; 1 sorrel gelding 8  
years old, wt. 1000.

32 Head of Cattle: Consisting of  
choice milch cows, some with calves  
by side, rest heavy springers, 5 year-  
ling heifers, 1 yearling Holstein bull,  
2 last fall heifer calves.

7 head of hogs consisting of 6 fine  
sows, all bred, and one boar.

Farm Machinery: 1 McCormick  
binder in good shape; 1 Emerson hay  
rake, 1 riding corn plow, 1 walking  
corn plow, 1 hay rack, 1 walking  
plow, 1 Portland cutter, 2 top bug-  
gies, 1 buggy pole, 3 sets work har-  
ness, 1 being a heavy breaking har-  
ness, good as new; 1 set double driv-  
ing harness, 1 hand corn sheller, 1  
incubator and brooder, a lot of rope,  
post hole digger, 1 jointer.

5 tons of timothy hay, 25 shocks  
of corn in field, 200 bushels of white  
oats, 1 barrel of vinegar, and about  
60 good hens and some roosters.

Usual terms of sale.  
CARL JOHNSON & J. A. COVERT.  
Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.  
Clifford Gray, Clerk. 40 3

FOUND. Ladies' brooch. By describ-  
ing property and paying for ad,  
owner may have same. Apply at this  
office. 41 3

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## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE,  
Dixon, Illinois.  
Correct time of all  
trains leaving Dixon  
that carry passengers  
and freight. Daily.  
Daily except Sunday  
South Bound.

\*123 Express 11:15 a. m.  
\*131 Clinton Exp 5:09 p. m.  
\*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.  
\*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
124 Local Mail Daily 6:30 p. m.  
\*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger  
trains leaving Dixon. Daily except  
where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.  
28 7:22 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.  
14 11:29 a. m. 2:00 p. m.  
20 11:15 a. m. 2:50 p. m.  
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
10 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:30 a. m.  
13 10:15 a. m. 12:53 p. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:35 p. m. 7:26 p. m.  
\*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
\*1 8:30 p. m. 10:48 p. m.  
7 10:16 p. m. 10:53 a. m.  
8 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.  
Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.  
\*Los Angeles Limited.  
\*Sleepers only. Stops only for  
passengers to Des Moines, Ogden,  
Utah and beyond.

## INTER-URBAN

WEST BOUND.  
Leave Dixon Arrive Sterling  
\*6:00 a. m. 6:40 a. m.  
7:30 a. m. 8:10 a. m.  
9:00 a. m. 9:40 a. m.  
10:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.  
12:00 m. 12:40 p. m.  
1:30 p. m. 2:10 p. m.  
3:00 p. m. 3:40 p. m.  
4:30 p. m. 5:10 p. m.  
6:00 p. m. 6:40 p. m.  
7:30 p. m. 8:10 p. m.  
9:00 p. m. 9:40 p. m.  
10:45 p. m. 11:25 p. m.

EAST BOUND.  
Leave Sterling Arrive Dixon  
\*6:45 a. m. 7:25 a. m.  
8:15 a. m. 8:55 a. m.  
9:45 a. m. 10:25 a. m.  
11:15 a. m. 11:55 a. m.  
12:45 p. m. 1:25 p. m.  
2:15 p. m. 2:55 p. m.  
3:45 p. m. 4:25 p. m.  
5:15 p. m. 5:25 p. m.  
6:45 p. m. 7:25 p. m.  
8:15 p. m. 8:55 p. m.  
9:45 p. m. 10:25 p. m.  
11:30 p. m. 12:10 a. m.

City Cars.  
West Bound East Bound  
Read Down Read Up  
10:30/50 Assembly Park 20:50/10  
13:30/53 Galena & Fellows 27:47/7  
17:37/57 Galena & First 23:43/3  
20:40/60 Office 20:40/60  
30:50/10 Depots 10:30/50

## CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit  
farming will sell at his place of resi-  
dence 8 miles southwest of Dixon, 2  
1-2 miles east of Harmon, on Fri-  
day, Feb. 21, 1913, sale commencing  
promptly at 1 o'clock.

4 Head of Horses: Span of gray  
mares 14 years old, weight 1350;  
black gelding 10 years old, wt. 1400;  
bay mare 12 years old, wt. 1200.

21 Head of Cattle: Consisting of 8  
milch cows, some giving milk, the  
rest heavy springers; 3 heifers com-  
ing 2 years old; 3 steers coming 2  
years old; 4 yearlings, 2 steers, 2  
heifers; 2 fall calves.

1 bull coming 2 years old.  
Farm Machinery: 1 new Deering  
grain binder, 8 ft cut; 1 Osborne mow-  
er, 1 disc, 1 3-section steel harrow,  
1 hay loader, broadcast seeder with  
grass seeder attachment, Hayes corn  
planter, Emerson sulky plow with 4-  
horse evener, Dutch Uncle riding cul-  
tivator, 2 lumber wagons, truck wag-  
on good as new, 2 hay racks, Deering  
corn binder, bob sled, new; top bug-  
gy good as new, open buggy, pulver-  
izer, grindstone, buggy pole, 2 sets  
double work harness.

Usual terms of sale.  
PETER LARKIN.  
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.  
W. H. Kugler, Clerk. 39 3\*

Why Not Go to Europe This Summer  
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All expenses included from New  
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.  
Special warrant under Ordinance No.  
135, Series of 1912.

Public notice is hereby given that  
the County Court of Lee County, Illi-  
nois, has rendered judgment for a  
special assessment upon the property  
benefited by the following improve-  
ment: Constructing a Vitrified Tile  
Pipe Sewer in East Morgan Street,  
from the sewer in North Dement Ave-  
nue to a point 160 feet easterly  
from North Jefferson Avenue, with  
manholes, storm-water inlets and  
house-connection laterals, as will  
more fully appear from a certified  
copy of said judgment now on file in  
my office; and that a warrant for the  
collection of such assessment is in  
the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in Six  
(6) annual installments. The amount  
of the first installment is \$116.70  
and is due and payable January 2nd,  
A. D. 1914. The last Five (5) install-  
ments are each for the amount of  
\$100 and one of such installments is  
due and payable January 2nd, in  
each of the years 1915 to 1919,  
both inclusive.

All such installments bear interest  
at the rate of five per cent per  
annum payable annually on the 2nd  
day of January, from the 14th day of  
January, A. D. 1913, the date of is-  
suing the first voucher on account of  
work done.

All persons interested are hereby  
notified to call and pay the amount  
assessed at the Collector's Office in  
the City Clerk's Office in the City of  
Dixon, within thirty days from and  
after the date hereof.

Dated this 17th day of February,  
A. D. 1913.  
Signed: BLAKE GROVER,  
405 Collector.

## CLOSING OUT SALE

To be held at my place of resi-  
dence on the Dr. Ives farm 3 miles  
east of Dixon on Monday, Feb. 24th,  
the following property:

9 horses and mules: 1 black team  
of Percheron mares, wt. 3200, 6 yrs.  
old and sound; 1 black mare 5 yrs.  
old and sound, wt. 1400; 1 pair of  
black geldings 5 years old, sound,  
wt. 3000; 1 bay mare 6 years old,  
sound, wt. 1200; 1 black driving  
mare, 1 span of 1-year-old mules.  
This is an extra good span with lots  
of quality.

12 head of cattle: Holsteins, 5  
2-year old heifers, all in calf, one  
registered, others high grade; 3 year-  
lings and 3 fall calves, two of these  
heifers are pure bred and registered,  
papers to go with them, and 1 Jersey  
cow.

10 head of fall shoats.

Farm Machinery, 1 manure spread-  
er, new; 1 hay loader, new; 1 disc  
with tongue truck, new; 1 gang plow  
new; 1 corn planter and 160 rods of  
wire, new; 1 new hay rake, 1 new  
Milwaukee corn binder, 1 sulky  
plow, 1 14-inch walking plow, new;  
1 horse shovel plow, new; 2 riding  
corn plows, new; 1 grain binder, 6-  
foot cut; 1 new bobsled, 1 new 4-  
section steel drag; 1 three-section  
wooden drag; new 6-foot mower, 1  
narrow tread wagon and box,  
1 new wide-tire wagon, 1 16-foot  
hay rack, new; 1 buggy pole, 2 sets  
of good work harness, 2 pair of fly  
nets.

200 bushels of corn in crib, 10  
tons of timothy hay. Other articles  
too numerous to mention. Sale to be-  
gin promptly at 10 a. m. Free lunch  
at noon.

Usual terms of sale.  
ELI LEECH.  
Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.  
Clifford Gray, Clerk. 42 3\*

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit  
farming will have a closing out sale  
at his place of residence 5 1-2 miles  
west of Dixon, Ill., and 1 1-2 miles  
east of Nelson, known as the Jordan  
farm, on Monday, Feb. 24, commencing  
at 1 o'clock p. m., the following  
property:

4 head of horses, being 3 good  
work horses, one 2-year old colt.  
4 head of cattle, one 3 year old  
heifer giving milk, 2 Holstein heif-  
ers coming one year old, one yearling  
Holstein bull.

Farm Machinery: 1 lumber wagon,  
1 spring wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 open  
buggy, 1 mower, 1 drag, 1 riding  
plow, 3 corn plows, 1 corn planter,  
2 hay racks, a lot of railroad ties, a  
lot of cedar posts, 25 bushels pota-  
ties, a lot of canned fruit, 25 shocks  
of corn in field. Many small articles  
not mentioned. All my household fur-  
niture—nothing reserved.

1 pair platform scales, capacity  
1000 lbs. Some chickens.

Terms of Sale: One year's time on  
all sums over \$10 by purchaser giv-  
ing a good bankable note with ap-  
proved security drawing 5 per cent in  
interest from date. Sums of \$10 and  
under cash. No property to be remov-  
ed until settled for.

JOHN GUPPILL,  
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.  
C. R. Leake, Clerk. 43 3

## Public Sale Notes.

March 3—M. J. McCarthy—Clos-  
ing out sale; six miles southwest of  
Dixon, three-fourths of a mile south  
of the Walker school—Ellwood Pitt-  
man, auctioneer.

Feb. 24—John Guppill, closing out  
sale, 5 1-2 miles west of Dixon and  
1 1-2 miles east of Nelson, on the  
Jordan farm.

Feb. 24—Eli Leach, 3 miles east  
of Dixon, closing out sale. George  
Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 27—Oscar Miller, 4 1-2 miles  
west of Dixon on the Henry Miller  
farm on the River road.

Friday, Feb. 21—Peter Larkin, 2  
1-2 miles east of Harmon, 8 miles  
south of Dixon, D. M. Fahrney, Auct.  
Feb. 21—Carl Johnson, closing  
out sale, 1 mile north of Dixon on  
Chiverton Bros. farm Geo. Fruin,  
Auct.

Feb. 25—Henry Duffy, 5 miles  
west of Dixon on south side of river,  
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 26—M. L. Dysart, stock sale  
at place of residence, M. L. Dysart,  
Nachusa.

Wednesday, Feb. 26—Eli B. Con-  
bear, 2 1-2 miles north and 2 miles  
west of West Brooklyn, 2 1-3 miles  
east and 1-4 mile south of Inlet, Ma-  
son & Gentry, Auctions, Oliver L. Ge-  
hant, Clerk.

March 4—Reid March, 5 1-2 miles  
east of Dixon; stock sale. Geo. Fruin,  
Auct.

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10 pounds nice Salt White Fish, \$1.00.  
5 pounds nice Salt Mackerel, 55c.  
Little Salt Mackerel, each 5c.  
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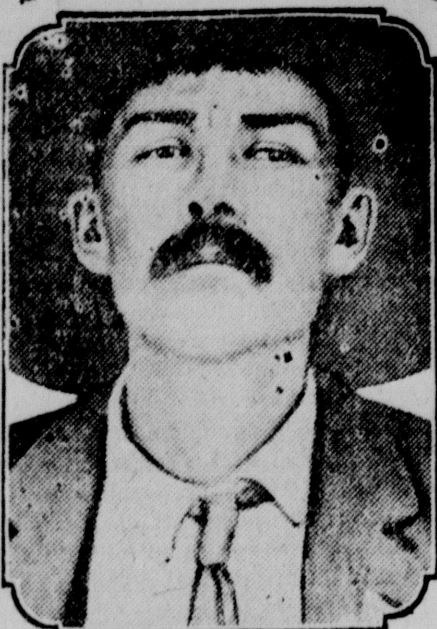
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ADMISSION 5 and 10c 2 SHOWS 7:30 AND 9:00

GEN. PASCUAL OROZCO.



Rebel chief, known as the "Human Tiger" in Mexico, who, surprised by federalists, abandons horse and drowns in Rio Grande river.

## OUT TO WRECK RIVALS

Sensational Charges Aimed at  
McCasky Register Co.

Government Suit at Cleveland Brings  
Out Allegation That Competitor's  
Business Was Obstructed.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—Sensational charges of violations of the Sherman anti-trust law are leveled at the McCasky Register company in a civil suit filed here by order of Attorney General Wickham. To acquire a monopoly of the interstate and foreign commerce in the sale of account registers, appliances and systems for keeping credit accounts, the company, its officers and agents, it is charged, wrongfully and fraudulently have obstructed and suppressed the business of competitors, bribed their employees, employed agents to spy upon their business, have waged an unfair campaign of patent suits and threatened suits, and of other unlawful methods to stifle competition.

The federal district court here was asked to restrain the following named defendants from further monopoly and to prohibit a series of alleged unlawful and unfair practices:

McCasky Register company.  
Alfred C. Ryley, Stewart S. Kurtz, Samuel G. Zimmerman, Edward A. Langenbach and Austin Lynch of Canton, O.  
Henry F. Pollock, Theodore C. Uran, George C. Russell, William G. Farum, Milton Befech and Grant Kiser of Alliance.  
Josiah W. Phipps, Boston.  
Charles T. Baxter, New York city.  
David C. Bower, Pittsburg.  
Harry M. Rowley, Chicago.  
William H. Hughes, San Francisco.  
John H. Jones, Kansas City.  
Fred Schneider, Seattle.  
George P. Hayes, Memphis.  
Leslie G. Solar, Atlanta.  
Edward T. Bingham, Washington, D. C.

## FAVOR TARIFF BOARD

Senate Finance Body Report  
Favorable on Lodge Bill.

Measure Will Receive Strong Support  
But Not Likely to Be Acted on  
This Session.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Lodge bill, introduced April 6, 1911, for the creation of a tariff board, was favorably reported to the senate by the committee on finance. The measure will not receive the support of the Democrats, and, although supported by Republicans and Progressives, is not likely to be acted upon in the few remaining days of the session.

The board would consist of five members, to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate. After the expiration of the divided periods of office for the first members appointed, members are to serve six years at a salary of \$7,000 each. Removal by the president for inefficiency, neglect of duty and of malfeasance in office is provided for. No more than three shall be appointed from the same political party.

## O. K. 2-WARSHIP PROGRAM

House Naval Affairs Finally Approves  
and Report It.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The two battleship program was approved finally by the house naval affairs committee and reported to the house. With this approval went the indorsement of the entire naval increase as originally proposed by the committee and against which the "little navy" men and the house "economists" have protested.

\$10 to \$25 Fine for Tipping.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—A bill, making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$25 for any person to give, solicit or receive directly or indirectly a tip, was introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature.

Society Man Dies Suddenly.

Paris, Feb. 21.—William Warren de Witt, the New York broker and well-known man about town, died here suddenly of heart failure resulting from pneumonia.

## The BARGAIN COUNTER

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On account of the City Nat. bank being closed on Saturday, I will be at the same place on Monday following. W. F. McClannahan, Collector Nachusa Township. 42 2

NURSES

Record sheets for sale at the Telegraph office.

Horse Sale.

I will sell 20 head of farm horses at public sale in Harmon Monday Feb. 24. C. F. Rumley. 44 2

NEW ELECTRIC SHOP.

I have opened an electric shop on the second floor of the Odell Fellows building and am prepared to do all kinds of house wiring and electrical work. Have secured services of an expert electrician.

ROBERT NELSON.

Phone 167. 42 4

Dixon Stove Works.

We have purchased the Dixon Stove Works of Adam Taylor and will continue business at the old stand in Dementtown. All old and new customers invited.

JAS. PENNY & EUGENE MARTIN.  
Phone 13586. 42 3

The Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a pastry sale Saturday afternoon at Brown's store.

Cranberries

Best Cranberries, 3 quarts for a quarter. P. C. Bowser, Fruit Store, 93 Hennepin Ave. 42t

Turkey Dinner.

A turkey dinner will be served on Sunday at the Dixon Inn, with all the appurtenances thereto. 44 2

Mr. Renter!

Did you ever stop to think how easy it is to own your own home? A few dollars down and a few dollars a month will buy you a neat little home. Come in after work and let me tell you about it.

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City National Bank Building, Dixon, Ill. Real Estate, Loans Insurance. 43 6

TO THE PUBLIC.

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TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held in Dixon, in Lee county, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1911, for taxes of the year A. D. 1910, W. W. Woolley purchased the following described real estate to wit, Lot No. (13) Block No. (1) in the West End addition to Dixon, Lee County Illinois, taxed in the name of C. M. Henderson, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 12th, A. D. 1913.  
W. W. WOOLLEY.  
Dated this 21st day of February, 1913.

DR. STANLEY.

Surgeon Foot Specialist.

Dr. Stanley will be in Dixon, at the Bishop Hotel, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 23, 24 and 26. All troubles of the feet treated. Calls made to all parts of the city without extra charge. Phone calls promptly attended to.

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Legal Repertee.

"And now I mean to handle your witnesses without gloves," said a counsel, whose witnesses had met with rather severe treatment from the other side. "Indeed! That's more than I should like to do with ours," smilingly retorted his learned friend.

It Makes a Difference.

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